



Our Ref: KH/LB/cc/Year11supportAutumnterm

29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Support for Year 11 – Autumn term**

**Barr Beacon School**  
[www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk](http://www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

I am writing to update you with some important upcoming dates for Year 11.

**Mocks** - The first set of Year 11 mocks start on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and run until Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**. As with the Year 10 mocks in June, pupils will be required to revise for exams in all subjects. A timetable for this will follow shortly.

The second set of mocks are **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. Your child must attend all mocks exams.

**Mock results and Parents Evenings** - Pupils will be given their results from their first mock examinations in an assembly on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025**. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's mock results and predicted grades at Year 11 Parents Evening (to be held virtually) on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.

Pupils will be given their results from their second mocks in an assembly on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's mock results and predicted grades at a further Parents Evening (to be held virtually).

To support pupils with their preparation for the first mock exam period, we have put the following support in place:

- 1) **'How to revise' support evening – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 6.00pm-7.00pm** – following on from mocks in Year 10, your child may be looking for more effective ways to revise. This optional session will help pupils with their revision techniques to help them prepare for the next round of mocks. More details to follow shortly.
- 2) **'Period 6' – Monday to Friday – 3.15pm-4.00pm**. These are small group intervention sessions that target specific learning needs within each subject. Period 6 will take place in 6-week blocks throughout the year. The first round will commence on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and run until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. These sessions are not optional, and registers will be taken. Your child will be given a new timetable by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025** with the Period 6 sessions showing on them. Please support us by ensuring your child attends these sessions. If there is an issue with your child's attendance to a Period 6, please contact [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk) or ask your child to speak to Mrs McLaurie (Deputy Headteacher) before the Period 6 is due to take place.
- 3) **'Study Hall' (Bistro) – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 3.15pm-4.00pm**  
For those not invited to interventions on a particular day, pupils are able to use the iCentre for quiet study under the supervision of the Leadership Team. There will be revision guides and other resources available here, but pupils are welcome to bring their own. Pupils do not need to book into study hall. They need to attend for the whole hour. It is expected that pupils use this to focus on study. Any pupil who misuses this facility will be directed to leave.



Barr Beacon School  
Old Hall Lane  
Aldridge, Walsall  
West Midlands  
WS9 0RF



**Matrix**  
Academy Trust  
EDUCATION WITHOUT EXCEPTION

0121 366 6600

Barr Beacon School

@barrbeacon.school

[postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)



- 4) **Form Time** – every Monday, during form time (8.50am-9.10am), there will be a virtual assembly with Mrs McLaurie. These will give important messages about upcoming events and key things to focus on that week. Other mornings will include booster sessions from subject teachers and also targeted support sessions for certain pupils. Pupils are expected to bring revision materials every day to complete in form.
- 5) **Group Changes** – during the year, and particularly after the mock results, it may be necessary to change classes so that your child is in a class with those who are performing of similar ability. These changes will be made so that your child's teachers can target the work to a specific level and better support pupils towards hitting their target grades.
- 6) **Revision guides, resources and revision materials on the website / teams** – your child was given the opportunity to purchase a set of revision guides for all subjects in June. If you are ordering further revision materials via other methods (e.g. Amazon) please ensure you order for the correct exam boards. They are:

Exam Board	Subject
OCR	Computer Science, Art, Textiles
AQA	English Language, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science (Combined), History, Geography, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy
EDEXCEL	Maths, English Literature, French, German, PE
WJEC	Catering
BTEC	IT, Media, Health and Social Care, Child Development, Sport, Enterprise, Dance, Drama, Music

If you have any questions about the support that is being provided, please contact [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Hibbs  
Headteacher



Barr Beacon School  
Old Hall Lane  
Aldridge, Walsall  
West Midlands  
WS9 0RF



**Matrix**  
Academy Trust  
EDUCATION WITHOUT EXCEPTION

0121 366 6600



Barr Beacon School



@barrbeacon.school



[postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

