



15 October 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to make you aware of the **Winter Walk through** initiative that will be taking place between 18<sup>th</sup> October and 5<sup>th</sup> November; this is specifically aimed at Year 11 students and has been designed to provide a guided approach to the preparation for the GCSE Mock Examinations which begin on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November**.

Teachers from across the curriculum will 'walk through' a modified exam paper with students with the aim of indicating how to attempt different types of exam question with a focus on the structuring and modelling of answers, timings and medium-specific terminology – this will, of course, be subject specific. Student Voice gathered during this term indicates that the above areas require further support and development, hence why we will be adopting this approach.

For your information, please find a timetable included with this letter which indicates the specific dates that individual subjects will be running their Winter Walk through. It is important to note that certain subjects **are not included** in this initiative owing to their focus being on the completion of the Non-Examination Assessments at this time.

Please be aware that as an Academy, we will be providing your son/daughter with a Revision booklet for completion during the Half Term break – this is aimed at further supporting their independent preparation for the Mock examinations. Your support in ensuring that your son/daughter completes this would be greatly appreciated. Students will also be provided with top tips for exam success in each of their subject areas.

Should you require any further information on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me via email [dsears@elatschools.co.uk](mailto:dsears@elatschools.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

**Mr D Sears**  
**Assistant Principal – Year 11**



## Winter Walkthrough Timetable – Year 11

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Please see below the schedule for the Winter Walkthrough taking place between Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The following subjects **will not be** undertaking a Winter Walkthrough owing to a focus on their NEA (Coursework) completion at the scheduled time:

- Food Technology
- Resistant Materials
- Child Development

Please also note that the **Drama Walkthrough** has been scheduled at a later date – this will be taking place on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December during Period 3 and 4.**

At the times where there are no Winter Walkthrough's taking place, these are shaded in **yellow**. **Students will be in lessons as normal at all other times.**

### Week commencing Monday 18th October 2021 (Week A - prior to Half Term)

Period	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
1					Child Development (11B)
2					
3		Geography (11A) History (11A) Citizenship (11A)	Geography (11C)	English Language Paper 2 (All groups)	French (11B) Geography (11B) History (11B)
4		Geography (11A) History (11A)	Computer Science (11D) Construction (11D)	Child Development (11D)	French (11B) Geography (11B) History (11B)
5	Geography (11C)		Construction (11B)		

### Week commencing Monday 1st November 2021 (Week B - following Half Term)

Period	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
1		Art (11B)	Combined Science – Physics Chemistry (11A) Physics (11A)		
2	Combined Science - Biology Chemistry (11A) Physics (11A)	Maths (All groups)	Maths (All groups)	English Language Paper 1 (All groups)	
3	Sport (11A) Biology (11A)		Music (11C) Media Studies (11C)	Sport (11D)	French (11D) History (11D) Media Studies (11D) Citizenship (11D)
4	Art (11C) Biology (11C)	Combined Science – Chemistry	Music (11C) Media Studies (11C)		French (11D) History (11D) Media Studies (11D) Citizenship (11D)
5					