

November 2023

Dear Parents or Carers,

Year 11 Masterclasses of Sixth Form Subjects

Key Stage 4 is a key time in a student's life, when they will need to start thinking of what career path they wish to pursue. Obviously, this is a huge decision, and at Holmer Green Senior School we want to make sure that they are able to make an informed choice.

Students need to consider which subjects they enjoy, what their Target grades are in those subjects, and, if they have a career path in mind, what qualifications they will need to achieve, in order to get there.

To provoke some thought and to give them a clear idea about the Level 3 courses we offer at Holmer Green Senior School, Sixth Form teaching staff are running a series of lunchtime and after-school Masterclasses specifically to support students to make the right choices for them.

The aim of these classes is to give the students a taster of what Sixth form lessons are like, and an insight into the subjects we offer, some of which will be new to them.

Attached is the Programme for Masterclasses that will be offered on the run up to the final application date for the Sixth Form for Year 11, which is Friday, 26 January 2024. Please email martinc@holmer.org.uk with the subjects that your son or daughter would like to attend, in advance of their chosen sessions. Teachers will then be informed who will be attending their masterclass.

Students interested in the partnership subjects of BTEC Health & Social Care or BTEC Public Services, will be receiving information about these subjects as part of our Assembly programme.

We look forward to seeing you at our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 30 November 6.30 – 8.00pm, when you will have the opportunity to discuss your subject choices with teachers and students.

Yours faithfully

Mr Kodey McMaster
Head of Year 12

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Please email Ms Martin at martinc@holmer.org.uk with the name and form of your son / daughter, and the subjects they would like to attend.

| Time | Date | Staff | Subject | Room |
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| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15pm | Monday 4 December | SKH | Chemistry A Level | S7 |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Wednesday 6 December | REL | BTEC Sport | PE1 |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Thursday 7 December | DRO BRI | Maths in Context | M8 |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Monday, 11 December | ST VW | English Literature | E1 |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Monday, 11 December | SGO | Biology A Level | S6 |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Tuesday, 12 December | AEd | Health and Social Care | T5 |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Thursday 14 December | JOR, EHI JME | Maths A Level | M5 |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Thursday 14 December | CLE | Geography A Level | G2 |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Friday 15 December | | Art and Textiles | AHE |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Monday 8 January | VWA | Photography | T7 |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Monday 8 January | SCo | Physics A Level | S9 |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Tuesday 9 January | NSH | Sociology | SOC |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Wednesday 10 January | AKA | BTEC Science | S8 |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Wednesday 10 January | AJO | BTEC IT | B2 |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Thursday 11 January | BLB | History Cold War in Europe | |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Thursday 11 January | AJO | BTEC Computing | B2 |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Friday 12 January | OCJ | Food Science and Nutrition | |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Monday 15 January | AGI/RWH | EPQ | Mu1 |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Monday 15 January | | Product Design | DJE |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Tuesday 16 January | EKI | History: Civil Rights In the USA | H3 |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Tuesday 16 January | NSH | Criminology | SOC |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Wednesday 17 January | LCO | Psychology | |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Wednesday 17 January | JKI | Religious Studies | RS1 |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Thursday 18 January | MED | Business | B4 |
| LUNCHTIME 1.40 | Friday 19 January | New staff member | Economics | B4 |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | Friday 19 January | | | |
| | | | Sixth Form applications close 26.1.2024 | |