

Year 11 Team



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A Strong Start to Year 11

Year 11 is a crucial year and we have been delighted with the positive start many students have made. Good attendance, excellent organisation and consistent effort in lessons are key factors in achieving success. We encourage all students to establish **strong routines** now, including completing homework on time, revising regularly and making full use of the support available in school.

Year 11 **Boost Your Grade Sessions** have had huge take up and we are extremely proud of our students for their dedication to learning. So far this year we have also had dedicated days for coursework subjects and are delighted to say that our students are in a better position regarding coursework than any of our previous year groups have been. We look forward to continuing to work closely with students and families throughout the year and celebrating their achievements along the way.

KS4 Homework



Homework is an important part of learning and is carefully planned within each curriculum area. Regular home study helps students to **consolidate and deepen their knowledge, strengthen recall and develop positive study habits**. It also supports the development of important life skills, including independence, organisation, reliability and self-discipline. We believe that **effective home learning makes an important contribution to student progress and achievement**. Homework tasks are designed to be appropriate for each learner, providing suitable challenge and opportunities to revisit, practise and embed key learning from lessons.

To support students with their organisation and maintain clear communication between school and home, **all homework will be set through Bromcom**. Teachers can provide clear instructions and, where appropriate, resources to help students complete their work successfully.

Families can use the **'My Child At School' app** to support their child's home learning by viewing the homework that has been set and monitoring whether tasks have been completed.

Families can access homework by one of the following options:

Web Portal: Go to the MyChildAtSchool Login Page.

Mobile App: Download the **MCAS** app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Students can access homework by one of the following options:

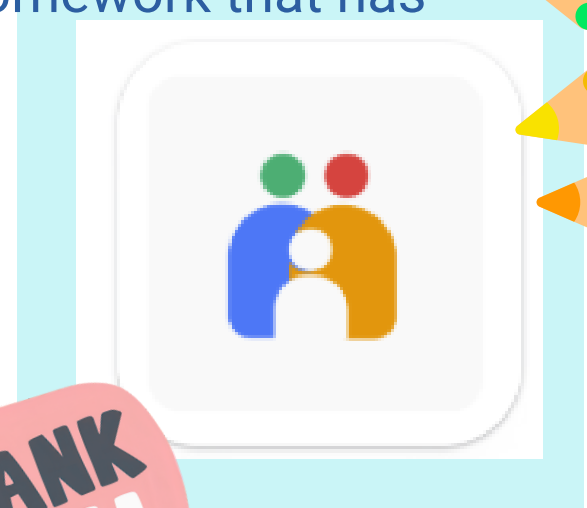
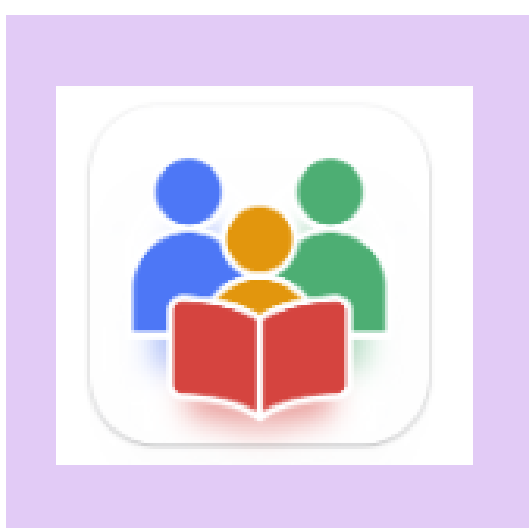
Web Portal: Go to the Student Portal Login Page.

Mobile App: Download the **Bromcom Student App** from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

After downloading the app, Student will need to:

- Click on: **"Sign in using Magic Link"**
- Add the school code: **12843** and their **email address**.

This will be: firstname.surname@student.waleshigh.com



**THANK
YOU**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to establish positive and consistent homework routines for our students.

Preparing for Exams

As discussed in the recent progress event for Year 11, the first round of mock examinations will soon be upon us (Mon 16th Nov-Thurs 3rd Dec). Students should now be establishing regular revision habits and making use of revision resources provided by departments. Small, consistent amounts of revision each week are far more effective than last-minute cramming. Further information regarding examination content for the mocks can be found on the letter sent out earlier this week, [click here](#).

Timetables will be with students next week, handed out during RISE time. For more information on how to support at home as well as hints and tips on exam stress, please visit the [BBC Bitesize Parents Guide](#).



Boost Your Grade Sessions 3.00pm - 4.00pm



Our popular BYG sessions will continue throughout the year, providing students with valuable opportunities to strengthen their knowledge, improve exam technique and receive additional support from subject teachers. Students who attend intervention sessions regularly, often make significant gains in confidence and progress. We strongly encourage Year 11 students to attend all sessions relevant to their subjects.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Core Subjects			
Maths Science	English Science	English Science	Maths
Optional Subjects			
Art Childcare Further Maths Geography Health & Social Care Spanish PE Photography	Business Dance Geography History Music Sport (OCR)	Art Catering Childcare Construction Design & Technology Engineering Food & Nutrition French Health & Social Care History iMedia Photography	Computer Science Drama RE

Sixth Form Open Evening



Students and families are warmly invited to attend our **Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 12th November, 2026** from **6:15 pm to 8:00 pm**. This is an excellent opportunity to explore the wide range of courses available, meet teaching staff and current students, and find out more about life in the Sixth Form. Even students who are still considering their options are encouraged to attend and gather information about the next stage of their education. For more information, [click here](#).

Careers and Next Steps

We know that our students are considering their next steps and our upcoming Careers Fair will give students the chance to speak with employers, training providers, colleges and higher education representatives. We encourage all Year 11 students to engage fully with this event, ask questions and begin thinking carefully about their future pathways. The experiences and connections made at events such as these can be invaluable when making post-16 decisions. The careers fair will take place on our next VOW Day (13.11.26) and Year 11 students will also have the opportunity to explore Sixth Form options by taking part in carousels, where they can find out more about the subjects we offer at Sixth Form. Students who are interested in college and apprenticeships will have a visit to Skills Street on this day. We strongly recommend finding out more about colleges by visiting their open days. The dates of these can be found on their websites. For more information on how to apply for college please [click here](#).

