

22nd October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another half term down. It seems that they are going faster and faster with the end getting closer on the horizon. It's been a very busy half term with students being involved in so many different things in school to support them. From enrichment activities, revision sessions and a settling in review there has been so much going on!

There definitely is no let up looking ahead to the next half term. Mocks will be taking place (<https://ywqbpaildh3vorra131iw2ui-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/November-Mocks-2021.pdf>) and a new revision timetable will be available shortly after the break. I want to take this opportunity to signpost you to the website where there are a number of resources that can help you support from home. On the website, there are 'How To Revise' resources, the revision timetable and some useful information. <https://www.stanway.essex.sch.uk/how-to-revise/>

Can I suggest that you spend a little time over the half term and reflect with your child on how the first 7 weeks of the year has gone? Parents in Year 11 have now received their child's settling-in review feedback which should be used as the starting point for revision in the next half term. Further, I would suggest that you review the revision time table that they had created as it might need to be adapted getting closer to the exams.

I hope that you have taken the time to visit some of the college and post-16 options that are available around Colchester. I hope that the evenings were interesting and informative.

Wishing you all a great half term break,

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