



Tudor Grange Academy  
Kingshurst

# Sixth Sense

## Which Week?

This Week: 8th Nov Week 1  
Next week: 15th Nov (Week 2)



## Respecting the Past: 11th November Remembrance

This Thursday marks the Centenary of the Royal British Legion who have been helping both serving and ex-serving personnel and their families for 100 years. This includes those who served in the First World War to the men and women of our Armed Forces today. The Royal British Legion believe no-one should suffer for having served others.

At 11am on Thursday 11th November, the Academy will mark this moment by congregating as a whole-Academy community on the astroturf to mark the customary two-minute silence where a wreath will be ceremonially placed in the centre of the pitch.

Through paying our respects in our own way, along with the country, who will similarly pause at 11am we demonstrate those who have served and continue to service and this will be reinforced by two morning registration sessions that will provide further knowledge and understanding in addition to clarity for the arrangements of how we will demonstrate respect on Thursday morning.

## Respecting the Present: The Common Room

As the Common Room is returned to use as of Monday, it is essential that I remind you all of its proper use. The majority of you use this in a respectful manner, however it is incumbent upon you all to maintain your facility in a manner that you would like to find it when you arrive to utilise this multi purpose room. I require all of you to respect the use and one another within this environment.

- **Your own rubbish must be placed in a bin.**
- **Chairs are not to be moved from the area in which they are positioned.**
- **Feet are not to be placed on table or across other chairs.**

For those members of our community who are unable to demonstrate this respect, I am required to utilize the Academy's behavioral policy to be clear in our message to those individuals and do so with a degree of regret, given the high regard that you are held in.

## Respecting the Future: Period 6 and Opportunity to Support the Lower School

Given that this week sees the commencement of 'Period 6' for some Year 13s through a full range of subjects that will take place immediately after school, it is evident that as students, your prospects, progress and therefore future, matters! Mock exams continue for Year 13 (see page 2) and this will shift to Yr12 following the end of the phase for Year 13 in several weeks time. Investing in yourself during your study periods, by improving and completing coursework in addition to revising effectively become all the more important. Please do not leave it until the eve of an assessment for preparation to be a priority.

There is also a brilliant opportunity to support the future of our Academy in helping some of our Key Stage 3 students through our 'Thrive' programme, which is an approach to early intervention of emotional developmental need. Essentially we are looking for any of you prepared to donate one of your independent study periods for you to provide a form of buddy support system where a student in the lower school can spend unstructured time with that could involve (for example) doing an art based activity (if they enjoy art), or time in the outdoor learning centre or even playing card games or reading a book. No planning of any activities is involved, just a commitment to want to help someone feel more confident and knowing that you can **genuinely** make a difference to someone. Please contact Mr Curran or Miss Foster if you would like to get involved.

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# Year 13 Mock Exam Overview: November 2021

Mock exam week 1	Morning session: 0900-1100					Afternoon session: 1300-1505				
	Level	EXAM	minutes	Year	Venue		EXAM	minutes	Year	Venue
<b>Monday</b> 15/11/2021	KS5	Psychology Paper 1-Introductory topics in Psychology	120	13	Sports hall	KS5	Maths Paper 1-Pure Maths	90	13	Sports hall
<b>Tuesday</b> 16/11/2021	KS5	Media Studies Paper 1	120	13	Sports hall	KS5	Maths Paper 2-Statistics and Mechanics	90	13	Sports hall
<b>Wednesday</b> 17/11/2021	KS4	Media Studies Paper 1	90	11	Sports hall					
	KS5	Psychology Paper 2-Psychology in Context	120	13	Sports hall	KS5	A-Level Biology Paper 1	90	13	Sports hall
<b>Thursday</b> 18/11/2021	KS5	Geography Paper 1-Physical	105	13	Sports hall	KS5	A-Level Biology Paper 2	90	13	Sports hall
<b>Friday</b> 19/11/2021	KS5	Geography Paper 2-Human	105	13	Sports hall	KS5	Eng Literature-WW1 and it's Aftermath	50	13	Sports hall
Mock exam week 2	Morning session: 0900-1100					Afternoon session: 1300-1505				
	Level	EXAM	minutes	Year	Group/Venue	Level	EXAM	minutes	Year	Group/Venue
<b>Monday</b> 22/11/2021	KS5	A-Level Chemistry Paper 2	90	13	Sports hall	KS5	A-Level Chemistry Paper 1	90	13	Sports hall
	KS5	Business Studies Paper 1	60	13	Sports hall					
<b>Tuesday</b> 23/11/2021	KS5	PE-Anatomy	120	13	Sports hall	KS5	A-Level Physics Paper 1	90	13	Sports hall
<b>Wednesday</b> 24/11/2021		Mop up session	105	11, 13	Sports hall	KS5	PE-Socio and cultural factors	60	13	Sports hall
						KS5	History-Cold war in Europe 1942-1991	60	13	Sports hall
<b>Thursday</b> 25/11/2021	KS5	PE-Psychology	60	13	Sports hall	KS5	A-Level Physics Paper 2	90	13	Sports hall
<b>Friday</b> 26/11/2021										
		Mop up session	105	11, 13	Sports hall	KS5	History-Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992	150	13	Sports hall
Mock exam week 3	Morning session: 0900-1100					Midday session: 1125-1325				
	Level	EXAM	minutes	Year	Group/Venue	Level	EXAM	minutes	Year	Group/Venue
<b>Monday</b> 29/11/2021							Mop up session	105	11, 13	Sports hall