



Curriculum Newsletter

January 2025



Warrior

Welcome to the first Warrior Newsletter of 2025. The class team hope you had a happy Christmas and New Year. The students and the staff have all been very excited to be back this week and there has been a lot of talk about whether we will finally get to see some of that snow we keep being promised!

It will be another busy half term in Key Stage 4 with lots going on and lots of learning opportunities for our class.

Following the success of our first ever exam week, year 10 and 11 students will be given a chance to further build on their achievements during our second exam week, starting Monday 27th January. Exam timetables have been sent out by Kathryn, and these have been devised to support the regulation and wellbeing of students at a time where their anxiety levels will naturally be high. With this in mind it has been decided that students will only be in school during the exams themselves. Due to the specific and individual learning needs of our students, it became evident last term that it is impossible to have everyone in school full-time during that week, and give them the specific support they need and deserve to access their exams.

In the build up to exam week, lessons will be very structured and centered around upskilling/ refreshing students knowledge in order for them to be in the best position possible to succeed in their exams.

Things we will be planning/ working on this half term

- Starting the planning phase of the Prom
- Researching ideas for our end of year trip
- Planning and preparing ourselves for the residential trip in March (for those students that are coming).
- For year 10s starting the process to investigate next steps beyond Wymering.

Tips for exam preparation...

- Stay calm and do not worry
- Speak to us if you're feeling worried
- You can do it- we believe in you
- Be proud of yourself
- There is always someone around to help

**Hope, Clare and I are so proud of you,
you can do this!**

What do we need in school?

- Water bottle
- Squash if required
- Packed lunch if required.
- Medication - to be signed in by a parent.
- Snacks
- Change of clothes

Just a reminder

If your child is unwell please use the attendance email address to inform us:
attendance@thewymeringschool.com
and communications with staff within key stage 4 should be directed to the key stage 4 inbox:
ks4@thewymeringschool.com

How you can support at home

- Use our home communication books as a conversation starter at home.
- Share any information that we may need to know.
- Share strategies that work with young person with us in school to try.

If you have questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your young persons teacher via the Key Stage 4 email:

ks4@thewymeringschool.com

You can also see what we get up to on our school Facebook Page- The Wymering School

The Warrior team



**Lindsay
Class Teacher**



**Hope
Teaching Assistant**

**Clare
Teaching Assistant**

Dates for the diary

Across January
Year 10 Annual Reviews

Week of 27th January
KS4 functional skills
exams

Thursday 13th January
Parents residential
information evening.

Week of 17th February
Half-term