



1 December 2020

# Year 11 Special! Dene Magnifier



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## Year 11 Trial Results Day and Parent/Carers' Evening

A date for your diary; we are rearranging the Parent/Carer Evening that was postponed in September. This will now happen on **Thursday 7 January 2021 from 4pm to 7pm.**

In the morning we will have our **'Trial Results Day'**. Students will receive their Trial Exam results in the same format as they will receive their results in August. We will send out further information about how this will work closer to the time.

The Parent Carer Evening will be an **'on-line event'** run through our **Parent Evening System**. This works really well and gives a very focused 5 minutes to engage with subject teachers.

We have run the system twice now within school and it works very well.

The key, of course, is to find some great Wifi and make sure your camera and microphone are working. It can be used through your phone, tablet, laptop or PC. Booking is simplicity itself and no different to how we have done it before.

Letters will be going out the week after next with instructions and the system will open for appointments on Monday 14 December

Year 11 have made a fantastic start to their Trial Exams. They have shown, yet again, what a fantastic year group they are. We are so proud of the way that they have dealt with every disruption that has come their way and the way they have engaged in on-line learning.



## Post 16 Taster Afternoon: Friday December 11th

The first taster session at the campus is due to take place on 11th December, during the afternoon. Years 12 and 13 will all be sent home and Year 11 students will get the chance to have their own Sixth Form lessons and College experience

Everyone can attend either two A level classes or one session on one of the vocational courses offered by Gloucester College. There will be an opportunity to see the campus and its amazing facilities - although touring around will be limited due to Covid.

Dene Magna teachers will be delivering sessions including: Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Sociology and Politics. Of course this isn't our complete offer and in the new year we'll be able to offer other sessions in some of our other subjects.

For students still unsure about what they'd like to study next year, this offers a good chance to 'taste' in advance and, of course, there'll be plenty of staff on hand to offer advice or answer any questions. We look forward to seeing you all next week!

