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Year 11 Parents' Information Meeting

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Mr. Chris Luke (Year Leader for Year 11)

Welcome to Year 11

- Your child is half way through the race.
- For many it's been a great start.
- For one or two not so, but there still time to put things right, but that must start now.
- Important to remember that their GCSE's are a stepping stone.
- What do they want to do next and what do they need to do to achieve it?



Priorities this year

- To give your child the best possible opportunity to succeed.
- We will do all we can to maximise their chances to finish year 11 with something.
- This needs to be reciprocated by your child.
- What are we going to ask of them?

Priorities this year

- That they attend school!
- That they are on time!
- That they behave appropriately!
- They do the best they can!

Attendance

- Attendance and achievement are positively correlated, so it's no surprise, that those who attend for the majority of the time achieve the best grades.
- We aim for 95% attendance. Anything below this will have a negative impact on your child's learning.
- Of course, students will get ill, but a headache or sniffle should not equate to a day off school.



Punctuality

- Getting to school on time is also important!
- Not only does turning up late mean an after school detention, but it is not a positive way to start the day.
- Often it will result in the first part of the lesson and vital learning being missed.
- It is also important that students to get to all lessons on time.



Health

- Is your child healthy?...
- **Mental**
 - Academically able in line with their targets
- **Social**
- Do they have a stable, positive social group who they see and speak to... not just on social media
- **Physical**
 - Sport and exercise including play
 - Diet

Getting a Balance

- It is important that your child has a balanced life both inside and outside of school.
- All work and no play is not good for anybody!
- What does your child do that gives them a balanced lifestyle and allows them to relax?



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Well-Being Support

Well-being at Saint Cecilia's

At Saint Cecilia's we are focused on the well-being of all our pupils and students. Pastoral support is very strong at Saint Cecilia's, and it sets us apart from other schools. We seek to provide for the personal welfare of each individual child so that there are as few barriers to learning as possible. We want pupils to leave us having achieved their full potential, able to think and make decisions for themselves.

"Pupils' well-being and emotional needs are considered fully. When pupils experience difficulties, they benefit from good-quality guidance and care."

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Mr. Andrew Harrington (Assistant Headteacher)

Autumn Term – First Half Term

First day
of Year 11

Tuesday 6th
September

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Week 5

Week 6

Week 7

6th Form
open evening

Thursday 13th
October

Reports

Monday
17th October

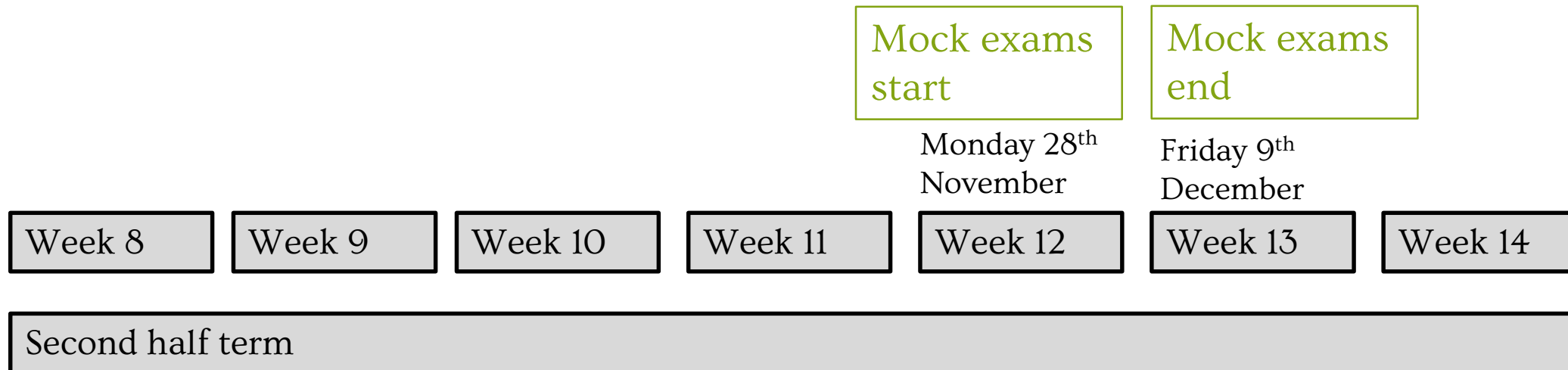
First half term

Half Term

Monday 24th October
to Friday 28th October



Autumn Term - Second Half Term



Half Term

Monday 24th October
to Friday 28th October

Christmas holidays

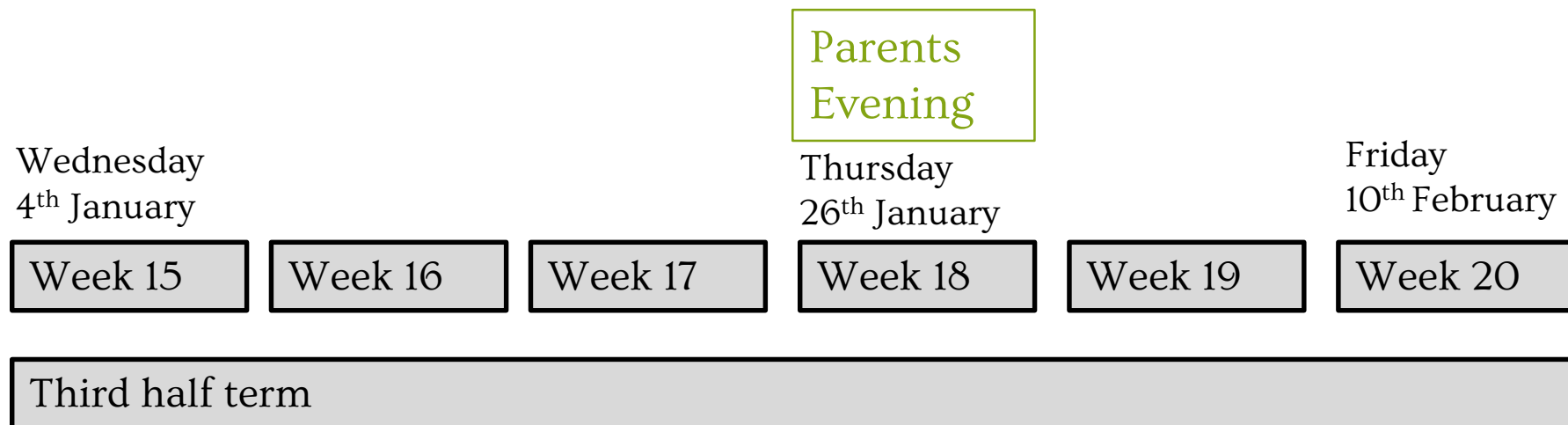
Monday 19th December
to Tuesday 3rd January



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Spring Term – First Half Term



Christmas
holidays

Monday 19th December
to Tuesday 3rd January

Half Term

Monday 13th February
to Friday 17th February



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Spring Term - Second Half Term

Monday
20th February

Friday 31st
March

Week 21

Week 22

Week 23

Week 24

Week 25

Week 26

Third half term

Half Term

Holidays

Monday
13th February to
Friday 17th February

Monday 3rd April to
Friday 14th April

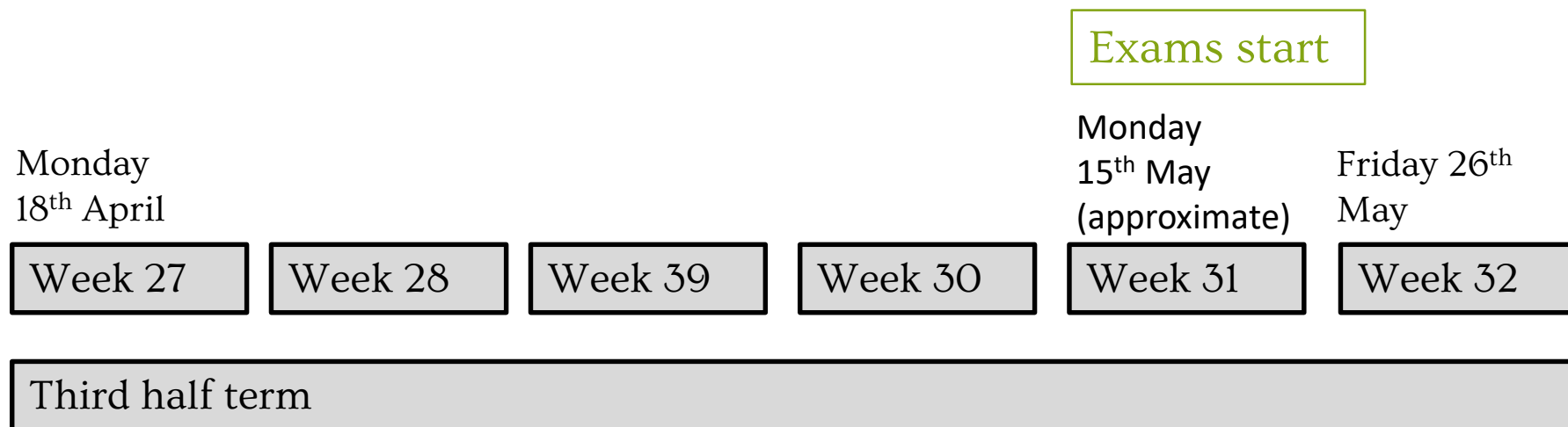


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Summer Term – First Half Term



Holidays

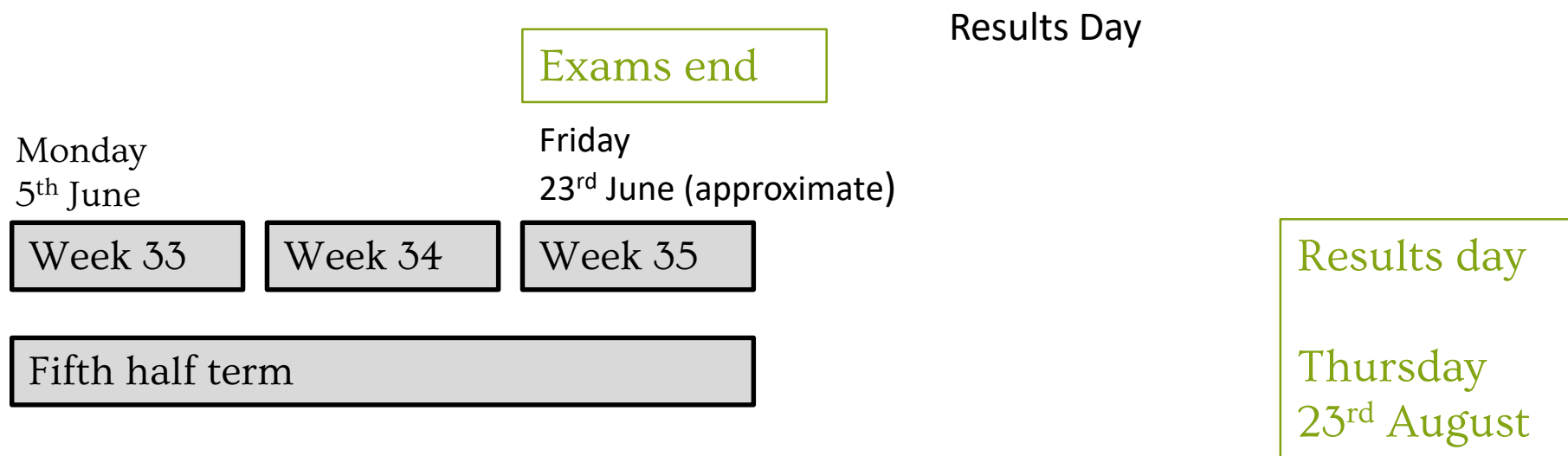
Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April

Half Term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June



Summer Term – Second Half Term



Half Term

Monday
29th May to
Friday 2nd June



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We will...

1. Give your child as much support as possible
2. Give regular feedback to help them to make progress
3. Organise targeted intervention to ensure that individual needs are being met
4. Ensure there is information about Year 11 and beyond



Students need to...

1. Be in school and be there on time
2. Be ready to learn
3. Trust their teachers
4. Try their best

You need to...

1. Get them into school on time!
2. Support the school
3. Be organized (for yourselves, for your children, for the school)
4. Ask us for help!

Revision, Revision, Revision...

- Break down information
- Take breaks
- Practice

But I don't know how to break it down...

- Decide what you need to know (past papers, key topic list, assessment feedback)
- How much do you know?
- Research
- Recreate (mind map, bullet points, post it notes, story it, powerpoint, sing it, say it)
- Test yourself
- Start again!

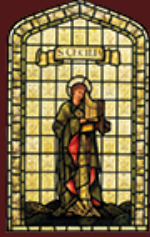


Example...

The pomodoro technique...

1. Decide what you want to know and how you are going to learn it
2. Set a timer for 20 minutes and complete revision activity
3. Take a break
4. Test yourself – Do you now know it?





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Thank you for your time this evening.