



Re: Easter Holiday Exam Support Sessions

25th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Having recently completed the internal mock exams the thoughts of our year 11 students are now becoming very much focused on the final exams which are going to take place in the Summer. The actual exam season starts on May 13th, which is less than one month after we return from the Easter break.

All students will have their own preferred method for revision and there are a wealth of resources available to help our students from revision books to apps as well of course as the students' own class notes. I am sure that as their parent/carer you will ensure they are using their time effectively as we reach these final few weeks before the exams start.

A key time for exam preparation is the Easter break and we would expect all of our year 11 students to be undertaking focused revision for their GCSE's. In many subjects the after school sessions that have been running alongside normal lessons is more than enough in school preparation when taken alongside the students embedding what has been covered by further revision outside of school. However, for some subjects where it will be beneficial, there is an offer to attend school in the Easter break. So you can plan ahead details are shown on the reverse of this letter. **In addition, we have added a table of further information that has been provided by subject areas outlining key areas of focus for students to support their revision planning.**

It would be helpful to staff if students could indicate before the break if they are planning to attend any of the sessions. As some exams fall after the May half term break we may be offering further support from different subjects during the half term break - details will be provided nearer the time.

Many thanks for your continued support and if your son/daughter puts in the effort required for their revision, then they will no doubt be rewarded when the results are published in the summer.

Yours sincerely

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Easter Revision Sessions

Tuesday 9 th April	Wednesday 10 th April	Thursday 11 th April	Friday 12 th April
Geography (IGO) 10.00am -12.00 History (JTH) 12.15pm -3.15pm	H&S care (LMO) 10.00am-2.00pm Food (HGA) 9.00am-2.00pm Photography (RPL) 9.30am- 1.00pm	ICT (NHI) 10.00-2.00pm French/ Spanish (NEI/NPU) 9.30am-2.30pm	ICT (NHI) 10.00-2.00pm French/ Spanish (NEL) 9.30am-2.30pm
Tuesday 16 th April	Wednesday 17 th April	Thursday 18 th April	Friday 19 th April
	History (JTH) 10.00am-1.00pm Science (JWI/TEM) 1.15pm-3.15 pm	Computer Science (AIR) 9.00- 2.00pm	

Subject Specific Guidance

PE (GCSE)	<p>Students can complete all section of their Collins revision booklets, Green, Orange and Black sections.</p> <p>All subject content has been assigned on www.doddlelearn.co.uk students to work through this to improve their recall ability.</p>
Geography	<p>Students will have access to practice papers on Frog VLE. They should also be using the PIXL Geog. App everyday (at least one test a day) and spending approx. 20 mins. Practising extended answer 4/6/9 mark questions to work on their AO2 & AO3 skills by using any Geog 5-a-day tasks they picked up an also the paper 1 Booklets. Reading notes/revision guides etc. for minimum of 5 days a week over the holidays. They can message the department/send exam question responses via Kerboodle as well, over the holiday, if they are stuck on anything.</p>
Maths	<p>Students can use the following revision tools to help them to prepare for their examination:</p> <p>QLAs from mock examinations in February can direct a student towards the topics they need to look at:</p>

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	<p>Hegarty maths – www.hegartymaths.com Username: Students Forename, Surname and Date of Birth. Student has set own password. Students are able to access video lessons and quizzes to underpin their knowledge and understanding in topic areas.</p> <p>Pixl maths app – Log in: TB2432 Password and Username: SURNAMEFIRST LETTER OF FIRST NAME e.g. ALLENS</p> <p>Mymaths – www.mymaths.co.uk Username: torbridge Password: ratio. All students have individual logins to use once on the site, stickers are on the front of their maths exercise books.</p> <p>Maths exercise books with revision notes / Past papers from mocks. Revision guide, Revision workbook and Revision cards.</p>
Science	<p>Focus for revision is the Tassomai website. Students all know their login. They each should be achieving their daily target at least four times per week on Tassomai – this can be accessed either on the app or online.</p>
English	<p>Students have access to revision materials for Language and Literature via Microsoft Teams (please encourage students to sign up to the Year 11 revision group). Students have been given revision booklets for each of the set texts. These have revision topics and tasks as well as past questions. Students are to work through these. Students also have access to a Lecture website through which students have access to lectures covering all aspects of the Literature texts. Additionally, students should be rereading their Literature texts. If students have any queries over the holiday, they can post questions on the Teams App.</p>
Art	<p>Students need to plan the 10-hour practical exam and practice the necessary techniques and source the relevant imagery. Their sketchbooks should contain a minimum of 15-20 pages before 26/04/19. This should include research into artists' work, observational drawings and photographs, experiments with materials & techniques and plans for an outcome. Most pages should have a written commentary to explain ideas.</p>
Music	<p>Responding to feedback, complete your powerpoint presentation for Unit 208. Students will have access to this in Google classroom.</p>
Photography	<p>The most useful thing that students can do is TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS relating to their theme. Their sketchbooks should contain a minimum of 15-20 pages before 26/04/19. This should include research into artists'/photographers' work, at least 4 separate photo-shoots, experiments with camera technique and editing skills and</p>

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	plans for an outcome (to include sketched ideas). Most pages should have a written commentary to explain ideas.
Design and Technology	Students all have a revision guide book and a folder of exam practice questions, alongside the revision sheets that we have been filling out in our theory lessons.
Computer Science	Students all have a revision guide book and exam practice workbook that should be worked through. In addition to this the BBC Bitesize website has some great info as does the "Crash Course in Computer Science" on YouTube.
Engineering	Students need to complete any unfinished Unit 3 tasks. Any student with a NYA for Unit 4 should complete their improvements. Templates and help sheets can be taken home and resources also on google classroom.
French/ Spanish	Students are requested to follow the day-by-day revision programme which they have been given. This includes paper based tasks, past paper questions, revision guide tasks, vocab express, Seneca learning, active learn tasks and much more!
H&S Care	Plan coursework as per instructions from teacher. Complete exam revision booklet (for those who are resitting).
Food & Cookery	Finish off Unit 4 Evaluations. Do a Unit 1 story board of making 3 practicals.
History	Students will should be using the PIXL History. App everyday (at least one test a day) and spending approx. 20 mins. Practising extended answer 6/9/20 mark questions to work on their AO2 & AO3 skills. Reading notes/revision guides etc. for minimum of 5 days a week over the holidays. They can use their History PLCs and the question booklets which cover all topics.

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