

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please excuse the rather lengthy letter and amount of enclosures, but there is a lot of information to share as we prepare for the final build up to exams. Please do contact me if you have any concerns at all in these final weeks.

### **Easter Preparation and Support**

In addition to a robust revision programme at home, and the afterschool sessions already in place, staff will be offering support over the Easter break. These are open to all pupils and will take place across both weeks of the Easter holidays. The workshop preparation information is attached, as well as an example revision timetable to support home study.

Where there is a clash of subjects, students have been advised to discuss with their teachers what they should do. Students who wish to be in all day must stay on site and will need to bring a packed lunch. They will need to sign in and out in the Library.

### **Afterschool support**

Our afterschool intervention provision will continue afterschool next term. At this stage of their GCSE journey, we would expect students to be attending these sessions regularly. I have attached a copy of this revision timetable to this letter too.

Also, a reminder that as a further incentive, attendance to the revision sessions will be recognised with rewards. All students have been given a loyalty card which will be signed when they attend the revision sessions, once the card is complete, they will be entered into raffle for a £20 amazon voucher.

### **Weekend revision sessions**

These sessions will recommence on Saturday 23rd April and will run every week until the summer exams. Further details and a new timetable during the first week back after the break.

### **Summer GCSE Exams**

The formal GCSE examinations will commence on Monday 16th May and finish at the end of June. All students have now received their exam timetables and will begin preparing their revision schedules during form time. A reminder that parents should avoid booking holidays until after this date.

Finally, **please keep this last bit a secret!** We would like to invite you to write a letter and either email to myself or drop into front reception for your child to open at the end of our final assembly before exams start. The aim of this letter will be to inspire them and boost their confidence before their exams. I have enclosed some suggestions for what sort of thing you could include, but feel free to write anything positive. Once written, please seal in an envelope and write your child's name clearly on the front. Please could you then deliver them to Main Reception or post them to Mrs George. The deadline for this is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**.

Thank you again for your support, we are incredibly proud of Year 11s and are excited to see what they achieve this year.

Francesca George



Year 11 Progress Leader

## **Easter Revision Timetable**

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9-10am – Study Skills with Mrs Gatiss, Virtual Session on Teams 10am-1pm – GCSE PE in CI 1-3pm – Music in PA1 9-3pm – Health and Social Care in the Library
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9-11am – History, Paper 1 Medicine in H9 12-2pm - History, Paper 1 Medicine in H9
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9-11am – History, Paper 2 Cold War in H9 12-2pm - History, Paper 2 Cold War in H9
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9-11am – History, Paper 3 Russia in H9 12-2pm - History, Paper 3 Russia in H9
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9-11am – Geography in Library
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9-3pm – Dance practical rehearsal and Design write up in Dance Studio/ Sixth form computer room
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	