

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 11 students have been working exceptionally hard this term, preparing for their final exams and especially those with practical subjects and their ongoing work on controlled assessments and practical exams. The students have engaged fully with the revision programme at school and at home, and have completed a huge amount of exam preparation work.

Below is an outline of the optional GCSE revision sessions for the Easter break in two weeks time. These additional sessions are designed to support the revision and preparation that students will be completing at home over the 2 weeks. We know many have designed revision timetables, and whilst the break provides a much needed opportunity to relax and re-charge their batteries, it is also a chance to complete some revision in their own time.

*Can I remind you that students will need to sign in at the main reception on arrival for any Easter sessions. There will not be any catering facilities open and pupils will need to leave the school site once the sessions are finished.*

*Also for Maths there are a limited number of places and students can sign up for these sessions in AB16 at 12.30 any day from Monday 25th March - Friday 29th March. After that it will be closed for signing up. Students who sign up will receive a pack of work before the end of term to take home and to begin to work on. They will be expected to bring the pack to the session*

The revision at home is very important, as the school sessions supplement this work at home, where students can select their preferred approach (mind maps, videos, past papers etc) and the specific topics they personally need to cover within a subject.

Over the Easter break some subjects will also be giving specific revision tasks to the students for them to complete. We appreciate that there is a lot on offer, but it is all to prepare ourselves for the final push in the summer term and to make sure we are fully organised and ready.

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