

Date: 6th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We're moving ever closer to the main exam period, with some exams already having taken place. Your child has now been given their personalised exam timetable (via tutors) and will be keenly aware of the work they now need to do.

If school were like the Olympics this would be the time for intense final training before the main event. Which, for our year 11 students, means seriously working their socks off for the next few weeks.

I hope you can support your son or daughter at this time and really encourage them to give everything they have in the lead up to final exams. As I've mentioned before, the rewards are well worth it.

Mr Payne,
Head of Year 11.

Computer Science	Continue to use your revision guides, attend revision workshops on Wednesdays after school. Use Teach-ict and GCSE POD to help you
English	Revision sessions for English are now going to be available for all and will be run by the class's regular teacher. Please encourage your child to attend if possible. Repetition is a great way to learn. Perhaps you could find some key quotations from the three main texts or poems and over dinner quiz your child on which poem it is from or which character they think said it. I would start off with five questions, then

	<p>the next night do the same five questions plus one other. Keep this pattern going throughout the week until you have twelve questions, then the week after use the same questions but in a different order.</p> <p>After a couple of weeks they will definitely remember them! To find good quotations for your quiz try www.sparknotes.com</p> <p>I also recommend making cue cards for each poem. On each card there needs to be; three key annotated quotations, the theme, context and any links with other poems. Students can then copy onto a blank cue card all the information they can remember from the original, the effort of remembering the information will solidify it in their long term memory.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geography Revision with Miss Greenshields, Monday after school ● Geography Revision with Miss Buchanan, Thursday lunchtimes ● Geography Revision with Miss Buchanan, Thursday after school <p>Please continue to use GCSEpod and Pixl App</p> <p>Use the resources your teacher has given you - PLCs, exam practice questions, revision guides. *PARENTS - ask your child where these are - they will have been given plenty to be doing at home!</p>
<p>History</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● History Revision with Mr Blay, Wednesday lunchtimes ● History Revision with Mr Blay, Thursday after school ● History Revision with Mr Moth, Friday after school <p>Please continue to use GCSEpod and Pixl App</p> <p>Use the resources your teacher has given you - PLCs, exam practice questions, revision guides. *PARENTS - ask your child where these are - they will have been given plenty to</p>

	<p>be doing at home!</p> <p>Extra session:</p> <p>History Revision Paper 1 (Medicine) 3rd June 7.30-8.30</p>
Maths	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>*730am ~Maths rooms open on the day of each maths exam to support you.</p> </div>
MFL	<p>GCSE speaking exams are this week:</p> <p>THURSDAY 9th May- FRENCH FRIDAY 10th May - GERMAN MONDAY 13th May - SPANISH</p> <p>Please make sure that you know the time of your examination and that you arrive on time. The exams will take place in the Library.</p> <p>Remember you should still be revising vocabulary and preparing for the Reading, Writing and Listening examinations.</p> <p>Team MFL</p>
Science	<p>All PPE exams are completed and the results have been analysed by the Science team. The trilogy classes will have more of a focus on physics during lessons. The Triple group will now focus on ensuring the correct terminology is involved in their answers.</p> <p>Triple group continue to come after school for Mary Temperton Revision classes on Thursdays.</p>

	<p>Trilogy groups - Friday support after school is still available up to the end of the exams.</p> <p>Students please continue to use Kerboodle, GCSE POD and go through your PPE exams. You can retry a set of exam papers on the AQA website.</p> <p>Use the revision guides and work books that were provided by the school - remember the best way to revise is to read and then also write down (in any form you wish) what you have just gone through.</p> <p>Use a range of strategies including taking notes, making notes cards, flash cards, Q&A cards, mind maps etc.</p> <p>Any more support needed, please see Mr Gunnoo or your class teacher</p>
Creative iMedia	<p>Students, please continue to ensure you finish your coursework - especially 11A1. You cannot pass unless it is finished. Use your action plans to help you. Stay behind after school on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.</p>
Media Studies	<p>Students should improve on their marked and assessed PPE's in order to be remarked once back.</p> <p>This term students will be completing timed essay assignments - analysing unseen sources, so knowledge of key terms is essential for success.</p>
Food Preparation and Nutrition	<p>Students are practicing exam technique and will be given a range of questions to answer at home, specifically focusing on 8-12 mark responses.</p> <p>Students must revise macro and micronutrients as this will be an area of focus in the forthcoming lessons.</p>
Child Development	<p>Students must prepare for a practice paper on Friday 10th May. They have access to all</p>

	<p>of their resources and were given some practice tasks to complete at home. Revision classes are after school every Thursday, so please attend.</p>
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