

Our Ref: IBN/KON

April 2017

ALL Year 11 Parents

Dear Parents/Carers

As I am sure you are aware, we are now approaching the final stages of your child's GCSE preparation. As a school there are a great many things we are putting in place in order to ensure every single child is able to reach their full potential. However, with your support there is a much greater chance of success.

Firstly, although the Easter holidays should be an opportunity to rest and recharge their batteries, it is also a valuable time to complete some much needed revision and all pupils have a comprehensive revision timetable that they should be following.

- for English they should ensure they have re-read all their texts;
- for Maths their revision should include watching the relevant Mathswatch clips as well as completing as many practice questions as possible;
- overall they should be completing between **15 - 20 hours of revision per week** across all their subjects. This equates to 2 - 3 hours per day, although there will be some pupils who require more than this.

In addition to this there are a number of Easter Holiday revision sessions we have organised in school.

EASTER HOLIDAY - Week 1: 10 - 13 April 2017		
Monday 10 April 2017	Textiles : 9.00am - 3.00pm C101	
Wednesday 12 April 2017	Maths : 11W6 10.00am - 12.00pm Maths Classroom	Science : 11V1/2 9.00am - 1.00pm B101/C2
Thursday 13 April 2017	French 12pm - 2.00pm D102/D103/D2	
EASTER HOLIDAY - Week 2: 18 - 20 April 2017		
Tuesday 18 April 2017	RE Whole Cohort (190 pupils) 10.00am - 3.00pm (Philosophy) Theatre	
Wednesday 19 April 2017	RE Whole Cohort (190 pupils) 10.00am - 1.30pm (Ethics) <i>(12.30pm finish for Photography Pupils)</i> Theatre	Photography 1.00pm - 4.00pm PLC
Thursday 20 April 2017	Art 10.00am - 3.00pm C6/7	

Upon their return to school, we would be expecting them to attend every single one of the remaining days. There will be after school revision sessions put on and your child will be expected to attend, especially if their performance in the recent mock fell short of their expected grade. Please see the table below.

OPTION A	Photography, Drama, Graphics, Food, Geography, History, ICT, Music
OPTION B	Fine Art, Business, Health & Social, RM, French, German, History, PE
OPTION C	Fine Art, Computing, Drama, RM, Textiles, French, Geography, Media
OPTION D	Business, Citizenship, Dance, Graphics, Food, History, German, Music, PE

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
MONDAY	OPTION A	OPTION B
TUESDAY	OPTION C	OPTION D
WEDNESDAY	ENGLISH	MATHS
THURSDAY	SCIENCE	RE
FRIDAY	CATCHUP - Depts to arrange	CATCHUP - Depts to arrange

In addition to this there are some Saturday sessions in place for those who require the extra assistance in Maths. Please see below.

SUMMER TERM 1	
Saturday 29 April 2017	MATHS : Securing a Grade 5 9.30am - 11.30am Maths Classrooms
Saturday 6 May 2017	MATHS : Securing a Grade 7 9.30am - 11.30am Maths Classrooms
Saturday 20 May 2017	MATHS : Non-calculator 9.30am - 11.30am Maths Classrooms

All these interventions are in place to ensure your child has been given every opportunity to achieve their absolute best. If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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