

# Year 11 Easter Letter Thursday 28th March 2024



Well done year 11! You have made it to the end of another busy half term. Your approach to the latest trial exams was exemplary. We need to replicate this in the summer. You are now entering the end game and are on the final stretch towards the summer Exams. It is important that you don't stop now. Remember it is a marathon and not a sprint. You should have your revision schedule up and running, be specific with your aims and objectives, and time yourself! Make sure you have rest breaks.

There is a lot of information to give you at this time, so I have broken it down into sections so hopefully it is easy to read and you can find the information you are looking for easily.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself, or if it is subject specific, your teachers.

Kind regards,

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## Easter Revision Sessions



### Easter Revision Sessions Week 1

Tuesday	02.04.24	9:30-3:10	Engineering with Mr Austin in T12
Wednesday	03.04.24	9:30-12:30	MO with Mrs Clements-Harris, Mr Stioupu and Mrs Duncan-Finegan
		1:00-3:00	Maths Higher with Dr Oswell and Mrs Scott, Foundation with Miss Beel
Thursday	04.04.24	10:00-3:00	ICT with Mr Thompson in ME01
Friday	05.04.24	10:00-3:00	ICT with Mr Thompson in ME01



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### Easter Revision Sessions Week 2

Monday	08.04.24	10:00-1:00	Psychology with Mrs Moore in GH12
Tuesday	09.04.24	9:00-2:00	Art with Mrs Wibberley in the workshop 3D Design with Ms Forman-Bates in T01
Wednesday	10.04.24	9:00-2:00	Art with Mrs Wibberley in the workshop 3D Design with Ms Forman-Bates in T01
Thursday	11.04.24	10:00-1:00	Music with Ms Shel Drake in the music block
		10:00-1:00	Business Studies with Mr Stebbing in IT02
Friday	12.04.24	9:00-12:00	History with Mr Patterson in the Innovation suite
		12:30-2:30	Maths Higher with Dr Oswell and Mrs Scott, Foundation with Miss Beel

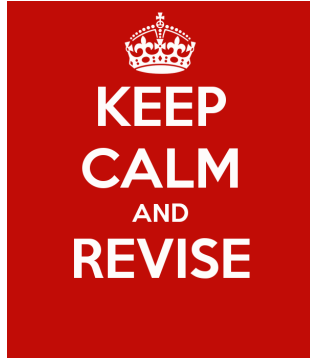


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Make sure you sign up for the sessions you want to go to on Edulink in the OOPs and Interacts section. The sessions should all start with the word EASTER!

If you have any questions contact the member of staff running the session.

## Revision Tips

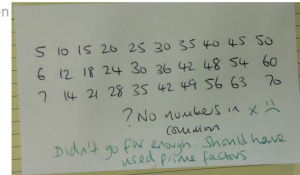
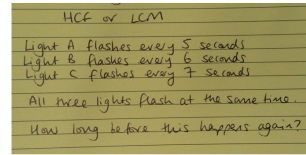


### Using Revision Cards Effectively

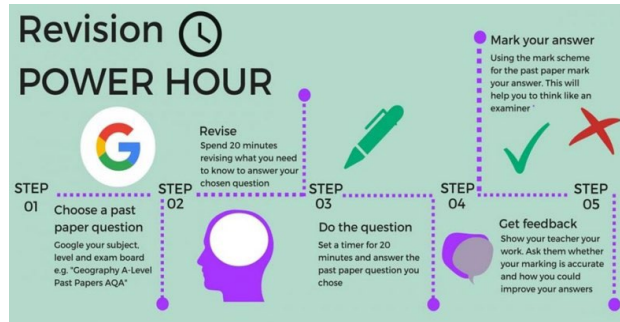
- Find some exam questions

Dr Frost  
[MathsGenie](#)  
 Corbett Maths

- Question on the front, worked solution on the back
- Test yourself!!!



Make sure you are getting the best / most effective use out of your revision cards! Testing yourself with exam questions, and understanding where you went wrong will help you get it right next time.



Managing your time and putting it to effective use is really important. Split your session up so you have different tasks to do. Sitting and staring at a screen or page is not as effective as writing / answering a question, talking someone through what you are doing.

# 10 WAYS Parents and Guardians CAN HELP THEIR CHILD STUDY

by @inner\_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk



## KS4 Revision sites 2024

English – Pearson/Edexcel	Maths - AQA	Science - AQA
<a href="http://www.tassomaj.com">www.tassomaj.com</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize">www.bbc.com/bitesize</a> <a href="https://twinkl.pixl.org.uk">https://twinkl.pixl.org.uk</a> <a href="https://englishopp.pixl.org.uk">https://englishopp.pixl.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.onmaths.com">www.onmaths.com</a> <a href="http://www.mrbartommaths.com">www.mrbartommaths.com</a> <a href="http://www.corbettmaths.com">www.corbettmaths.com</a> <a href="http://www.maths genie.co.uk">www.maths genie.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.dfrostmaths.com">www.dfrostmaths.com</a> <a href="https://www.1stclassmaths.com/">https://www.1stclassmaths.com/</a>	<a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize">www.bbc.com/bitesize</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@Freesciencelessons">https://www.youtube.com/@Freesciencelessons</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@PrimroseKitten">https://www.youtube.com/@PrimroseKitten</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@CognitoedU">https://www.youtube.com/@CognitoedU</a> <a href="https://www.focuslearning.co.uk/u/389327cAsFvldtmnoarjgenuFpcClickmEDyfxd">https://www.focuslearning.co.uk/u/389327cAsFvldtmnoarjgenuFpcClickmEDyfxd</a> GCSE Physics will now have a formula sheet for 2024 <a href="#">exams</a>
Spanish – AQA	History - Edexcel	Faith & Ethics Edexcel Route A Comp1,2,3: Christianity & Islam
<a href="http://www.abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk/mf/">www.abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk/mf/</a> <a href="https://holaquepasa.com/">https://holaquepasa.com/</a> <a href="http://www.memrise.co.uk">www.memrise.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.languageut.co.uk">www.languageut.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.pearsonactivelearn.com">www.pearsonactivelearn.com</a> <a href="http://www.duolingo.com">www.duolingo.com</a> <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a>	<b>Topics</b> Henry VIII; Crime & Punishment; Germany 1918-1939; Cold War 1941-1991 <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a> <a href="https://www.educake.co.uk/">https://www.educake.co.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.tassomaj.com">www.tassomaj.com</a> All workbooks & PowerPoints from History lessons plus revision guides & pre-exam walkthroughs are in the 'Files' in your History Teams folder.	Relationships; Human Rights; Good and Evil; Life and Death; Christianity Beliefs; Christianity Practices; Islamic Beliefs; Islamic Practices <a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize">www.bbc.com/bitesize</a> <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a>
Drama - AQA	Geography - AQA	Computer Science - OCR
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ICT - Edexcel/WJEC	Business & Enterprise Pearson/Edexcel - BTEC Award	Psychology
Class resources on Teams Full PowerPoints and revision booklet for exam worth 40%	Class resources on Teams for exam worth 40%	<a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a> GCSE Psychology Past Papers & Questions by Topic   Save My Exams

These useful websites to help with revision and independent study tasks can be found [here](#).

## Interact

YEAR 11 OOP INTERACT PROGRAMME				
Day	Subject	Club	Time	Location
Monday	Drama and Music	GCSE Support/ Rehearsals	Afterschool	Frank Burton
	Art and 3D Design	GCSE/Coursework Support	Afterschool	T06
	Spanish	GCSE Support	Afterschool	S15
	(Week B) English	GCSE Enhancement	After School	GB06/GB07
Tuesday	Maths	Grade 7+ (By invitation)	After School	M06
	Maths	GCSE Higher	After School	M08
	Maths	GCSE Foundation	After School	T09/M06
	Health and Social Care	Coursework Support	After School	IT04
(Week A) English	GCSE Enhancement	After School	GB06/GB07	
Wednesday	Chemistry	GCSE Support	Afterschool	Science
	Physics	GCSE Support	After School	Science
	History - Targeted	GCSE - Topics to improve	After school	Study 6
	ICT	Unit 2 Support	After School	ME01
	Engineering	Coursework/Practical Support	Lunchtime	T12
	MO	GCSE Support	After School	GH2
Friday	Psychology	GCSE Support	Lunchtime	GH11

We cannot stress enough the importance of attendance at these sessions; even more so as we reach the final few weeks before the exams begin! Sessions will continue after the Easter break, please make every effort to attend. You never know what nugget of information you might pick up and remember in your exam!

## Directed and Independent Study

# DIRECTED STUDY

### STUDENTS WILL...

Generate their aim and intentions of the session on their 'Directed Study' cards.  
Eg. CTG topics or Walking Talking/Mocks, 6 mark/12 mark questions/create revision cards from books/resources



### TEACHERS WILL...

- Assess the starting points
- Students can be grouped together
- Monitor the completed revision from study card
- Give guidance and feedback of next steps



### BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

- Pindrop silence will be used to start these sessions
- Behaviour expectations and uniform are enforced
- **No music/headphones/phones**
- Calm, purposeful learning environment maintained



### YOU WILL NEED

Resources will be provided for you by your teachers but you will need to be prepared with all your equipment and any additional revision resources from home that you may need to complete tasks.



# INDEPENDENT STUDY

## STUDENTS WILL...

- Students write down their learning intentions on the provided study card
- Students work independently with resources they have brought to the lesson



## TEACHERS WILL..

- Have additional resources to support your independent study aims
- Core subjects will direct students to online resources for use in IT rooms (Tassomai, Dr Frost, Educake, etc)



## BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

- No wandering to collect resources.
- Behaviour expectations and uniform are enforced
- **No music/headphones/phones**
- Calm, purposeful learning environment maintained



## YOU WILL NEED

During these times bring all your equipment with you.  
Including but not limited to:  
Flashcards, post-its, textbooks, mock papers.  
Come prepared to your sessions



You should now be bringing study materials with you every day. Whether that is for the time before school in the South Hall, if you have opted for study sessions in PE, or your subjects are coming to an end and they are now lessons in which you can complete your independent study tasks. You should be prepared with the topics you want to cover and how you will show you have achieved what you set out to do.

If you need any extra resources for this (practice exam questions) please make sure you ask your subject teachers in plenty of time.

## *Welfare Information*

### **WELFARE**

To Support, Advise & Listen

**Mrs Gregory**

**Mrs Peattie**

**07711 920454**

If you need someone to talk to, we are happy to help!

## *Dates for your Diary*

**Monday 29th April - Thursday 2nd May** - GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams

**Tuesday 30th April - Friday 3rd May** - GCSE 3D Design Exam

**Thursday 2nd May - Friday 3rd May** - GCSE Art and Design Exam

**Tuesday 7th May** - GCSE Exams commence

Dress for Success and Leavers Assembly

**19th June 2023** - LAST EXAM!

**Thursday 4th July** - Year 11 Prom!

**Thursday 22nd August** - GCSE RESULTS DAY!