

April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Y11 Easter revision evening - [Link to school website for all resources](#)**

Thank you to those of you who attended last night. I certainly found the input from English, Maths and Science very informative on how to revise for the various exam papers. The evening was designed around supporting students in structuring their revision and what to actually do at this critical time before the main exams in mid May.

Should you have missed the evening we gave some general guidance and advice around revision timetables and what students should actually do when revising. The Heads of Subject gave valuable specific guidance about what to revise in Mathematics, Science and English. Students will have both card copies of these resources and electronic copies via the homework website. It will be worth looking at these with your son/daughter over the weekend. Further resources for English and Science are also available on the school website.

Please [Click here](#) to watch a video of last night's presentation to remind yourself of the key points and how students can work effectively over Easter. We very much want students to strike a balance between productive revision and enjoying the break. Therefore we have also added the following documents to the teaching and learning tab of the school website to support you:

- Keeping active during revision
- Using flashcards to revisit revision

We wish to avoid endless meaningless revision for students. The key is to start revision on Monday 8th April (rather than put it off) and pace yourself over the 2 weeks by following your school timetable. I would like to wish all parents and students all the best in the coming weeks as the GCSE exams approach. I am confident students will do their best! Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions and subject teachers are more than happy to give you subject specific advice.

Yours faithfully



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