

March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Along with this letter are the revision classes that are available during the Easter holidays that will support your son/daughter's performance in the forthcoming GCSE exams and the actual GCSE summer timetable.

For the sessions that your son/daughter is required to attend, they should arrive at school in plenty of time and enter via Reception to sign in. They will not need to wear school uniform and lessons take place in the rooms indicated. Please be aware that no food will be available to purchase on site, so students will need to bring food/drink with them if needed. Students will also need to sign out on departure. Please could you discuss the revision classes that are on offer with your son/daughter and ensure they attend as staff have planned and resourced these lessons to raise the achievement of your son/daughter.

Your son/daughter should now be in a routine for their revision and completing 2 hours per night. The Easter holidays are a good time to increase the amount of revision they are doing to ensure that they are well prepared for the exams. If your son/daughter starts their revision well in advance of their exams they are more likely to feel confident and prepared.

Check whether your son/daughter has a revision plan in place and if not offer to help them create one. Every child is different but the following guidelines may help to plan the hours needed to revise:

- 2 to 3 hours of revision per night over four school nights and,
- 5 to 6 hours over the weekend

20 to 30 minute sessions with a short break between each session are most effective but it will depend on the individual as to what works best. Regular breaks of 5 to 10 minutes will benefit your son/daughter and help them digest the information. It's worth revising a few specific topics at a time for each subject and going over the main points several times.

Encourage your son/daughter to review each topic they've revised 48 hours after their first revision session and then again a week later, a month later and just before their exam. Your help with this is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely



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### Easter Revision Timetable 2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Students</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	MOS 10-2pm RM224 Mr Atkinson	Invite only. You will be given a letter if you are required to attend
	Resistant Materials 9-12pm 102 Mr Calder	You will be given a time slot by Mr Calder if you are required to attend
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	History 10-1pm Assembly Hall C Head/L Lobban	Compulsory for all History students
	Geography 10-1pm RM 143 Miss McIntosh	Compulsory for all Geography students
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Art 10-2pm RM236 Mrs Mills	Invite only. You will be given a letter if you are required to attend
	Resistant Materials 9-12pm 102 Mr Calder	You will be given a time slot by Mr Calder if you are required to attend
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Resistant Materials 9-12pm 102 Mr Calder	You will be given a time slot by Mr Calder if you are required to attend
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	MOS 10-2pm RM224 Mr Atkinson	Invite only. You will be given a letter if you are required to attend
Tuesday 10 April		
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	MOS 10-2pm RM224 Mr Atkinson	Invite only. You will be given a letter if you are required to attend
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Computer Science 10-2pm RM 221 Miss Short	Invite only. You will be given a letter if you are required to attend
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	MOS 10-2pm RM224 Mr Atkinson	Invite only. You will be given a letter if you are required to attend
	Food - 10am-12pm 11 (2) 1pm-3pm for 11 (1) RM - 114 Miss McCartney	You will be given a time slot by Miss McCartney if you are required to attend