

18th March 2024

Year 11 – Countdown to Success – Parent Bulletin

This week Year 11 will receive their PPE results in assembly ahead of next weeks parents evening. Subject teachers are also giving out key information on what your child needs to do to secure their target grades in the summer. Please do discuss this with them.

If you have not made an appointment for parents evening please follow the link:

<https://oakacademyat.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

This is the final opportunity for you to talk to your child's subject teachers and discuss how well your child did in their final PPE's and what they now need to do, to be successful in the Summer.

This week, catering students are completing their practical exams – if your child studies Catering, please do make sure that they are aware of when their exam is, and if possible, give them plenty of opportunity to practice their dishes at home.

We are continuing to offer Year 11 this week – Breakfast in the KS4 base. A meal deal for Lunch and the opportunity to 'skip' the queue, as well as a snack at the end of the day for any students staying to intervention. This has had a positive impact with attendance to after school intervention. Please do encourage your child to attend all sessions offered.

INSET day 15th April – all Year 11 are expected to attend in uniform as per a normal school day. Art students will have a final opportunity to prepare for their practical exam that week. All other students will complete Option lessons and Science.

On Monday 22nd April we have a fantastic opportunity for our students, we have secured 20/20 Learning to come in for the day and work with our students with their Maths and English revision.

Easter Revision – Below is the schedule for the Easter Holidays, students should attend for the subjects they study. Students will be asked to sign up for these sessions, as we are offering lunch and refreshments each day.

Key Dates:

19th March – 25th March – Hospitality and Catering GCSE Practicals

25th and 26th March – English Speaking Assessments

26th March – Final reports to be emailed out to parents.

27th March – Year 11 Parents evening

28th March – last day of term

2nd April – 12th April - Easter revision sessions

15th April – Year 11 students return to school – INSET for Years 7-10

22nd April – 20/20 Learning – Maths and English day

17th and 18th April – Art GCSE Exam

10th May – 20th June - GCSE Exams

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Intervention sessions:

| | P6 | |
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| | Subject/Rm | Theme |
| Monday 18/03/2024 | Science - Lab 7 and 8 | Calculations in science |
| Tuesday 19/03/2024 | English ABR - 2.2 LWE - 2.5 HJE - 2.6 | Core Text Read Through (LWE) Literature Essay Planning - (ABR) Language Paper 1 Section A (DTH 2.3) |
| Wednesday 20/03/2024 | EBACC | |
| Thursday 21/03/2024 | Maths - Higher 3.1 Foundation 3.2 | Higher - Equations of circles and tangents Foundation: Forming and solving equations |
| Friday 22/03/2024 | Film Studies | FBDO exam questions and exemplars |

Home Learning:

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| Business | Revise / Past questions. Extended answers. |
| Childcare | Coursework |
| Film | NEA/ Past Paper Questions |
| Geography | Past Paper Questions/ Case Study Memory work out questions |
| History | Seneca Assignment on Paper 1 Conflict and Tension 1894-1918 |
| Maths | Coursework |
| Music | Higher - November 2019 paper 2 |
| Sociology | Past paper questions |
| Spanish | Past papers |
| Sports Science | Act on personalised c/w plan |
| Sports Studies | Act on personalised c/w plan |

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Study Hints and Tips:

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| Business | Unit RAG sheets/ Flash cards/ Key words - OCR Revision guide - https://oakacademy.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/BusinessStudies/ERdICkPsEk5MseLjLJvGkkQBKHKVUvs6AhatV9dXCUUeQ?e=34IMgP |
| Childcare | Completion of tasks using prompts |
| Geography | OCR A Revision Guides are very detailed. Each student has one. There is also the case study booklet. Students should routinely consult this, inclusive of the memory work outs and the case study questions on page 39/40. https://oakacademy.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/Geography/EZR943osTZ5Iti_HdT07D4EB5L7TE4AmRnOmTUnOhYdeYg?e=TzOnra |
| History | Use your revision guide to complete tasks on Paper 1 units Germany: Democracy and Dictatorship and Conflict and Tension 1894-1918. RAG rate the topics and revise those you have put into the red category first. Look on padlet for content/revision help and advice https://padlet.com/sara_sinaguglia/sjokd5iaihhy |
| HSC | Completion of tasks using prompts |
| Maths | Foundation - use the Sparx topic list and work through the different clips. This list can be found on Teams. There are also video clips on Corbett Maths - https://corbettmaths.com/ Higher - use the Sparx topic list and work through the different clips. This list can be found on Teams. There are also video clips on Corbett Maths - https://corbettmaths.com/ |
| Science | Past paper questions, flashcards and use of cognito website - exceptional free resources |
| Sociology | Past paper questions, flashcards focusing on families - theorists |
| Sports Science | Focus on Topic Area 2 - Warming up and Cooling Down |
| Sports Studies | Focus on Topic Area 2 - Sporting Values + Olympic and Paralympic Values |

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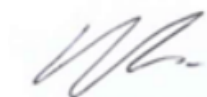
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Easter Revision Schedule:

| Date | AM | Lunch | PM |
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| Tuesday 02/04/2024 | Maths: 9.30am - 12.00 Higher: MSY - 3.1 Foundation: KPR - 3.2 | | English: 12.30pm - 3.00pm |
| Wednesday 03/04/2024 | Spanish: 9:00am - 11.00am Vocabulary revision - S1 Music: 9.00am - 12.00 BTEC Coursework Component 1 - LDA PA1 & IT2 Dance: 10am-12.00 BTEC Comp 3 WTW PA3 | | Music: 12.30pm - 3.00pm BTEC Coursework Component 1 - LDA PA1 & IT2 |
| Thursday 04/04/2024 | ART 10am - 12.30 Imedia: 10.00am - 12.00 PAL - IT1 | | ART 12.30pm - 3.00pm |
| Friday 05/04/2024 | ART 10am - 12.30 | | ART 12.30pm - 3.00pm |
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| Monday 08/04/2024 | History: 10.00am - 12.00 Paper 1 Germany and World War 1 MRE+SSI 1.3 Computer Science: 10.00am - 12.00 PAL - IT1 | | History: 12.30pm - 3.00pm Paper 1 Germany and World War 1 MRE+SSI 1.3 |
| Tuesday 09/04/2024 | Maths: 10.00am - 12.00 Higher: YMA/KAR - 3.1 Foundation: CBE - 3.2 | | Dance: 12.30pm - 3.00pm BTEC Comp 3 WTW PA3 |
| Wednesday 10/04/2024 | Science: 10.00am - 12.00 SWI/EOT - Lab 7 and 8 | | Science: 12.30pm - 3.00pm SWI/EOT - Lab 7 and 8 |
| Thursday 11/04/2024 | SPORT/HSC/Childcare: 10.00am - 12.00 Coursework - KS4 Base Music: 10.00am - 12.00 BTEC Coursework Component 1 - LDA PA1 & IT2 ART: 10.00am - 12.00 | | SPORT/HSC/Childcare: 12.30pm - 3.00pm Coursework - KS4 Base Music: 12.30pm - 3.00pm BTEC Coursework Component 1 - LDA PA1 & IT2 ART: 12.30pm - 3.00pm |
| Friday 12/04/2024 | Geography: 9.30am - 12.00 Paper 1 AEV - Lab 6 Film Studies: 9.30am - 12.00 NEA TFR - KS4 Base | | Business: 12.30pm - 3.00pm Paper 1 AEV - Lab 6 Film Studies: 12.30pm - 3.00pm Component 1 TFR - KS4 Base |

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Yours sincerely,



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