

Year 11 – Countdown to Success – Parent Bulletin

As we move into the Easter Break, Year 11 have continued to keep up the good work. On Friday all students were given resources to support them with their revision. Alongside this they had an assembly on building and completing a study timetable. All students were given an exam Timetable and planner to complete to support them with their revision.

A reminder Wednesday is Year 11's last **parents evening**, an opportunity for you to talk to your child's teachers and find out what your child needs to do in preparation for their final exams. If you have not made an appointment for parents evening please follow the link:
<https://oakacademyat.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

This last week Year 11 completed their catering practical, impressing both Mr Wacker and Mrs Shinton with their culinary skills. Monday and Tuesday this week students will be completing the English Speaking component of the English Language GCSE. Students need to complete a 10 minute presentation to Mrs Bradley.

INSET day 15th April – all Year 11 are expected to attend in uniform as per a normal school day.

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 will continue on our return after Easter.

Easter Revision – Below is the schedule for the Easter Holidays, students should attend for the subjects they study. Students have signed up, please do discuss this with your child. Attendance to all sessions between now and the exams is vital to success.

Key Dates:

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

16th April – Geography Field Trip

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

17th and 18th April – Art GCSE Exam

1st May – Spanish Speaking Exam

10th May – 20th June - GCSE Exams

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Intervention sessions:

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	Subject/Rm	Theme
Monday 04/03/2024	Science Lab 7 and 8	Physics - electricity calculations and diagrams
Tuesday 05/03/2024	English ABR - 2.2 LWE - 2.5 HJE - 2.6	Core Text Read Through (LWE) Literature Essay Planning - (ABR) Language Paper 2 Section A (HJE 2.6)
Wednesday 06/03/2024	EBACC	

Home Learning:

Business	Revise / Past questions. Extended answers.
Childcare	Coursework
Film	NEA / Past Paper Questions
Geography	Past Paper Questions/ Case Study Memory work out questions
HSC	Coursework
Maths	Foundation - 'Give me 50' Paper revision
Science	Past paper questions
Sociology	Past paper questions
Sports Science	Act on personalised c/w plan
Sports Studies	Act on personalised c/w plan

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Study Hints and Tips:

Business	Unit RAG sheets/ Flash cards/ Key words - OCR Revision guide - https://oakacademy.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/BusinessStudies/ERdICKPsEk5MseLjLJvGkkQBKHMKVUvs6AhatV9dXCUUeQ?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	Use the QLA sheets to support revision on SPARX
Science	Past paper questions, flashcards and use of cognito website - exceptional free resources
Sociology	Education - key concepts
Sports Science	Focus on Topic Area 2 - Warming up and Cooling Down
Sports Studies	Focus on Topic Area 2 - PEDs and Sporting Behaviour

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Easter Revision Schedule:

Date	AM	Lunch	PM
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
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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