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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 25th March

I wanted to contact you all to provide another update on how Year 11 have been progressing as they approach the Easter break. As always, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all students and staff. We are now only 7 weeks away from the start of the formal exam period in May and about to embark upon the last half term before the first exam. Please note that all students will receive a copy of their individual GCSE exam timetable on **Wednesday 27th March**. The year group is well positioned to secure some fantastic outcomes this summer. It is crucial that all students recognise this and return fully focussed and committed after half term.

A reminder that whilst there are no formal examinations now until mid-May, there are a number of coursework deadlines that students are also working towards. These include a number of our Cambridge National qualifications such as Imedia, Child Development, Enterprise & Marketing, Engineering and Sports Studies. All of these qualifications have coursework grades that will be formally submitted by **May 15**th

We would like to highlight the following sessions that are being provided on a weekly basis to support students. A number of students have already been opting into the sessions on a daily basis which is great to see. After Easter, I would strongly encourage students engage with as many of the sessions that are available at lunch and afterschool so that they are fully prepared for their formal exams in May.

Day	Lunch	Afterschool	Other
Monday	Maths French	Hospitality & Catering	Maths Period 5
Tuesday	Maths Science	Maths History English	English 4/5/+ Masterclass afterschool
Wednesday	Maths Geography Science English (Macbeth)	Engineering Drama Maths English Science French	English Period 6 English 4/5/+ Masterclass afterschool
Thursday	Maths English (Macbeth) Science C12	Art Geography Maths History Science Music	
Friday	Maths		English Period 5 French Period 6 7+ English Period 6 5+ English Period 6

In addition to this, I am delighted to confirm that we have a comprehensive package of sessions available for students to attend over **Easter**. A big thank you in advance for all staff who have volunteered to provide these additional sessions for students. Again, where possible, I would advise students to attend as many of the sessions as possible over the Easter break.



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Day	Subject	Day	Subject
Monday 1 st April	EASTER MONDAY	Monday 8 th April	Drama 9-11am Geography 12-2pm
Tuesday 2 nd April	Maths 9-2pm Engineering 9-11 (Year 10) Hospitality & Catering 9-11	Tuesday 9 th April	Art 9-12pm 12-2pm Imedia
Wednesday 3 rd April	Engineering 9-11am Music 12-2pm	Wednesday 10 th April	French 9-2pm
Thursday 4 th April	English Literature 9-12pm	Thursday 11 th April	History 9-2pm Enterprise & Marketing 9-11am
Friday 5 th April	English Language 9-12pm	Friday 12 th April	Science 9-12pm

I would like to thank all students for continuing to adhere to our high expectations on a daily basis. A polite reminder to all students that they must continue to arrive to school on time and must also ensure that they are wearing full school uniform.

Students continue to engage well with a number of revision materials. In school, we have focussed on the effective use of Tassomai, Cornell Note Making and Flashcards.

We are aware that some students are still struggling to identify the most effective method that works for them. For this reason, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of the some key revision materials and resources that are available to all students.

Tassomai- Tassomai is an award-winning adaptive learning program helping students at all levels to achieve outstanding results. <u>https://www.tassomai.com/.</u> It has certainly been noticeable when students have been revising via this app.

Seneca Learning – Available free of charge for all pupils by visiting <u>https://app.senecalearning.com/login</u>. **Maths**- Students are encouraged to access the following websites to support them with their learning in maths.

<u>https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/</u> (username always first initial, surname@suthers e.g. jbloggs@suthers and password: suthers2022) Click on 'videos' and select clips from the drop down menu. <u>https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/gcse/-</u> Website to support students in all aspects of maths curriculum.

I would like to wish all students and their families the very best for the Easter break. Please ensure that they take some time to relax and we will look forward to seeing them in school during the break and as a Year group when they return on Monday 15th April.

Yours faithfully,

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