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To: Year 11 and Year 13 – Parent/Carers

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 11 and Year 13 - Revision Sessions**

With the Easter holidays fast approaching, and then only a few weeks until the start of the GCSE and A-level examination season, I wanted to write to you, to let you know when the in-school revision sessions are available to the students over the break, as well as to give you an idea of the level of work that students should be putting in to revising over the fortnight that they are not at school.

It is vital that students maintain momentum with their learning over the Easter break, but it is also important that they plan some downtime and leisure activities to ensure they return to us refreshed and ready for the 'final push'.

We are often asked, by parent/carers, how much revision is the 'right amount' for students to be undertaking at this stage of the year. Over the Easter break, it is essential that students complete at least 30 hours of revision. To put this into context, this is only 1 hour and 35 minutes per day. We would, of course, encourage much more, but this is the bare minimum that students should be completing. Those of you who were able to attend the Year 11 Revision evening will have heard me talk of the importance of planning revision, so I will take this opportunity to reiterate this point. Students should, by now, be creating weekly revision plans to structure their learning. You can find templates for this along with the rest of the presentation from the evening here: [Revision - Taverham High School - An 11-18 Academy](#)

To support students with their revision, my colleagues have kindly agreed to put on some revision/study sessions, shown on page 2, over Monday 3 April 2023 and Tuesday 4 April 2023, when the school site is available to us. Most of these sessions are suitable for all who study the subject; however, some are by invitation or appointment only, due to their bespoke nature. Details of the sessions available and how to sign up are on the attachments to this letter.

Unfortunately, if students are poorly behaved or are not working, they will be asked to leave, and you will be made aware of this.

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**Revision/Study Sessions:**

When your child/ward comes into school for any revision/study session it is essential, for fire regulations, that they sign in at Reception (*there will be sign in sheets in the Reception area*) and sign out as they leave the school site. Students will need to wait in Reception to be picked up by a member of staff and taken to their session, and anyone arriving late will not be able to access school and will miss the session. For their own health and safety, at no time should students be wandering around the site, they must only be in their designated rooms. This is particularly important as we will be having work completed by external contractors over the break and we cannot guarantee your child/ward's safety if they do not stay in the designated areas.

Students will need to bring in their own food and drink, as they will not be able to access catering services at school.

Thank you for your ongoing support through what has been a really hard term for students and families, with lots of hard work and extra revision sessions. The Year 11's and Year 13's are coping really well with the rigours and demands of the GCSE courses they are taking and the next few months are about consolidating that hard work into results.

Your child/ward should already have received their personalised timetable for the final exams in the Summer term. If this is not the case, please contact Mrs C Haywood, our Exams Manager at [c\\_haywood@taverhamhigh.org](mailto:c_haywood@taverhamhigh.org) and she will be able to assist with this.

Finally, please could I ask that you take the time to discuss your child/ward's revision plans with them over the next week and let me know if there is anything else that we can do to support you with your child/ward's progress.

Yours faithfully



Mr G Yassin  
Deputy Headteacher

## Easter Revision Sessions – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

Subject	Year group	Times	Teacher	Room	Details	Link to sign up
English Literature	11	10:00 – 13:00	Miss Hague	E4	Exam paper walkthrough and essay practice	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/2uQYsQTxbx">https://forms.office.com/e/2uQYsQTxbx</a>
Music	11	10:00 – 13:00	Mr Timbers	PA1	Coursework support	
Art	11	10:00 – 15:00	Mrs Daniels and Mrs Adams	F9 and F10	Coursework support and ESA	
Media Studies	11	10:00 – 12:00	Miss Webb	E9	Final NEA support/catch up	By invitation only
Spanish	11s and 13s	10:00 – 15:50	Miss Gillham	F4	1:1 speaking exam run-through	Sign up with Miss Gillham ( <a href="mailto:c.gillham@taverhamhigh.org">c.gillham@taverhamhigh.org</a> )
Philosophy and Ethics	13	10:00 – 12:00	Miss Phillips	G14	A-level revision	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/2uQYsQTxbx">https://forms.office.com/e/2uQYsQTxbx</a>
History	13	13:00 – 15:00	Mrs Richardson	F8	A-level revision	
Psychology	13	09:30 – 13:00	Mrs Reding and Miss Crossley	G15	A-level exam focus	
Media Studies	13	12:30 – 15:00	Miss Webb	E1	Exam technique and essay practice	

## Easter Revision Sessions – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Subject	Year group	Times	Teacher	Room	Details	Link to sign up
Maths	11	10:00 – 12:00	Various	G2, G3 and G4	Foundation and higher troubleshooting	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/jNE71ZZMih">https://forms.office.com/e/jNE71ZZMih</a>
Philosophy and Ethics	11	10:00 – 13:00	Miss Phillips	G14	Revision – themes content and exam questions	
French	11	10:00 – 15:00	Miss Turner	F5	1:1 speaking exam run-through	Sign up with Miss Turner ( <a href="mailto:r_turner@taverhamhigh.org">r_turner@taverhamhigh.org</a> )
Media Studies	11	10:00 – 12:00	Miss Webb	E9	Securing grade 7 and above	By invitation only
Further Maths	11	13:00 – 15:00	Mrs Greer	G2	Exam technique and preparation	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/jNE71ZZMih">https://forms.office.com/e/jNE71ZZMih</a>
Spanish	11s and 13s	10:00 – 15:50	Miss Gillham	F4	1:1 speaking exam run-through	Sign up with Miss Gillham ( <a href="mailto:c.gillham@taverhamhigh.org">c.gillham@taverhamhigh.org</a> )
History	13	10:00 – 12:00	Mr Linnell	F8	A-level revision	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/jNE71ZZMih">https://forms.office.com/e/jNE71ZZMih</a>
Psychology	13	09:30 – 13:00	Mrs Reding and Miss Crossley	G15	A-level exam focus	