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Dear Parent/Carers

Re: Easter Holiday 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 let you know the in-school revision sessions available to 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, 40 minutes per day. We would, of course, encourage much more, but this is the bare minimum that students should be completing.

To support students with their revision, my colleagues have kindly agreed to run some revision/study sessions, shown below, over **Tuesday 2 April 2024** and **Tuesday 9 April 2024** 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. Where sessions are by invitation only, you will receive a separate letter if we believe this is appropriate for your child/ward.

So that we can prepare properly, please click one of the links below to indicate the sessions that your child/ward intends to attend:

- **Tuesday 2 April 2024** - <https://forms.office.com/e/jNE71ZZMih>
- **Tuesday 9 April 2024** - <https://forms.office.com/e/2uQYsQTxbx>

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



Revision/Study Sessions Available:

Tuesday 2 April 2024:

| Subject | Teacher | Room | Times | Year |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|---|--------|
| Art | Mrs Daniels/Mrs Johnstone | F9/F10 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | 11, 13 |
| Philosophy | Miss Phillips | G14 | 10:00 am – 12 noon | 11 |
| Philosophy | Miss Phillips | G14 | 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm | 13 |
| English Literature | Mrs Woodyatt | E7 | 9:00 am - 2:15 pm <i>(Sign up in the department for an exact time)</i> | 11 |
| English Language | Miss Hollis | E8 | 9:00 am - 2:15 pm <i>(Sign up in the department for an exact time)</i> | 11 |
| Media Studies | Miss Webb | E1 | 9:00 am - 2:15 pm <i>(Sign up in the department for an exact time)</i> | 11 |
| French speaking | Miss Turner | F5 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>(Sign up in F5 for a 1-1 time)</i> | 11 |
| PE | Mr Blowers and Mr Taylor | F6/F7 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am | 11 |
| Spanish speaking | Miss Gillham | F4 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am (F) 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm (H) <i>(Sign up in F4 for a 1-1 time)</i> | 11 |

Tuesday 9 April 2024:

| Subject | Teacher | Room | Times | Year |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------|--|--------|
| Art | Mrs Daniels/Mrs Johnstone | F9, F10 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | 11, 13 |
| Sociology | Mr Yates | G13 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | 13 |
| English Literature | Miss Hague | E2 | 9:00 am - 12:20 pm <i>(Sign up in the department for an exact time)</i> | 11 |
| PE (paper 1) | Mrs Burgess | G15 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | 13 |
| English Literature | Miss Greenacre | E6 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | 13 |

When your child/ward comes into school for any study session it is essential, for fire regulations, that they sign in on arrival and sign out when they leave (there will be sign in/out sheets in the Reception area). Students will need to wait in Reception to be collected 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 students own health and safety, at no time should they be wandering around the site, they must only be in their designated rooms. If students are staying over lunch, they will be supervised either in the classroom or in the atrium. This is particularly important as we will be having work completed by external contractors over the break and we cannot guarantee your child/wards 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 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 exam timetables for the Summer. If this is not the case, please contact Mrs C Haywood, our Exams Manager at: c_haywood@taverhamhigh.org and she will be able to assist you with this.

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

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Yassin', written in a cursive style.

Mr G Yassin
Head of School