



Dear Parent/Carer

The class of 2021 have made an excellent start to the academic year and all staff are very pleased with the attitude they are showing and the progress they are making. The next step to allow students to flourish is to strengthen their learning and ensure they prepare effectively for the forthcoming mock exams. **The mock exams will occur between 9th to 20th November** (with the exception of Art and Textiles – these dates will be released shortly by Mr Wall).

To support students we have coordinated a series of in-school revision sessions that will run from the week beginning **Monday 28th September until Friday 6th November**. Each session will begin at **3.15pm and finish at 4.15pm**. We will not hold revision sessions during the mock exam period. We will review the provision once staff have assessed mock papers.

| Day | Room | Subject | Topics |
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| Monday | A105 and A106 | Mathematics | Higher paper in week 2s Foundation paper in week 1s |

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| Tuesday | A101 and A102 | Geography | Coasts and Rivers |
| | M2 | English | Macbeth and Jekyll and Hyde |
| | X2 | Music | Haydn and Beatles study pieces and listening exam |
| | M7 | Food Preparation | Exam preparation |
| | M6 | Product Design | NEA |

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| Wednesday | A2 | Physics | Exam preparation |
| | S1 | Dance | Written exam preparation |
| | M101 | Drama | 1 st week – Section A of exam Future weeks – Section B of exam |

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| Thursday | A103 | History | Norwich Castle, The Norman Conquest and Migration to Britain |
| | M9 | Art | Exam preparation |
| | S1 | PE | Paper 1 in week 2s Paper 2 in week 1s |
| | M107 | Computing | Exam preparation |

In addition to the structured revision we will also be offering students the chance to complete **independent study in the main hall from 3.15-4.15pm Monday – Friday**. In these sessions students will be expected to bring their own work and to complete in silence. This has proved successful in the past allowing students a focused area in school without some of the distractions of home.

I also take this opportunity to invite you to our virtual **Study Skills and Post 16 event**. Given the restrictions we are operating in this will be delivered virtually. **On Friday 2nd October** we will send



out a series of information videos and resources from myself and colleagues offering students and parents advice on revision skills, study skills for Science, Maths and English and post 16 choices. Following this we will hold a question and answer session, via Zoom, on **Monday 5th October at 6.30pm**. We hope that this will provide students and parents with the necessary information to be successful in the mock exams and with their Post 16 applications.

Many thanks for supporting and encouraging your child to take advantage of these opportunities,

Best wishes

Mr. Player