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**A LEVEL EASTER REVISION
PROGRAMME**

MONDAY 3 APRIL to THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2017



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February 2017

Dear Student

We are very pleased to announce this year's A level Easter Revision programme for 2017, where staff have given generously of their time.

If you are interested in any of these sessions you will need to complete the application form at the back of this booklet and return it to the academy office by no later than Friday 24 February 2017.

Places are limited and we appreciate that some subjects are on the same day therefore you will need to prioritise. We will attempt to ensure that you can attend at least one of your first three preferences. Whilst we will try to meet your requests wherever possible, we cannot guarantee places. If you are successful in securing a place then we would ask that you honour your booking in order to avoid valuable sessions being wasted.

Once sessions have been booked we will write to confirm which Easter Revision sessions you have been allocated. You will need to provide your own packed lunch and transport, the Academy Code of Conduct will apply.

We know that you will find these courses beneficial and a useful addition to your own revision.

We join you in extending our thanks to those staff.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Marshall
Deputy Headteacher

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Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Art & Design AS/A2	Wednesday 5 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	A2	Students will use the day to work on their portfolio. This could be with a sustained observational study or extended piece of planning. In advance of the day, subject teachers will have completed a formative assessment to determine how to secure or improve predicted grades. To boost predicted grades, all students are expected to complete between 1-5 tasks over the Easter holiday. Students can opt to complete the tasks from home or book in for the session to utilise resources and one to one support.
Biology AS	Thursday 6 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	B2	The focus will be on the more demanding topics from the AQA syllabus, revision strategies, examination techniques and practice.
Biology AS	Thursday 6 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	B2	The focus will be on the more demanding topics from the AQA syllabus, revision strategies, examination techniques and practice.
Biology A2	Monday 10 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	B2	The focus will be on the more demanding topics from the AQA syllabus, revision strategies, examination techniques and practice.
Biology A2	Monday 10 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	B2	The focus will be on the more demanding topics from the AQA syllabus, revision strategies, examination techniques and practice.
Business Studies AS	Tuesday 11 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	BS1	The day will focus mainly on examination technique developing skills of application and analysis. The content will cover both units and all fundamental areas of business. Case studies will be used to explore suitable strategies for improvement and students will practice the techniques of making reasoned judgements based on detailed analysis to reach top evaluation marks.
Chemistry AS	Monday 3 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	C2	AM: Focus on preparation for AS Paper 1 (Inorganic and Physical Chemistry) by looking at the difficult topics and practising examination technique. PM: Focus on preparation for AS Paper 2 (Organic and Physical Chemistry) by looking at the difficult topics and practising examination technique.
Chemistry AS	Monday 3 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	C2	AM: Focus on preparation for AS Unit F334 by looking at the difficult topics and practising examination technique. PM: Focus on preparation for AS Unit F335 by looking at the difficult topics and practising examination technique.

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Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Chemistry A2	Tuesday 4 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	C2	AM: Focus on preparation for AS Paper 1 (Inorganic and Physical Chemistry) by looking at the difficult topics and practising examination technique. PM: Focus on preparation for AS Paper 2 (Organic and Physical Chemistry) by looking at the difficult topics and practising examination technique.
Chemistry A2	Tuesday 4 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	C2	AM: Focus on preparation for AS Unit F334 by looking at the difficult topics and practising examination technique. PM: Focus on preparation for AS Unit F335 by looking at the difficult topics and practising examination technique.
Computer Science AS	Wednesday 5 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	IT1 / EMIT	All the paper 2 topics for AS: Data Representation, Computer Systems, Organisation and Architecture. The day will comprise of short sessions revising the ideas then plenty of problem solving practice. Year 13 are also welcome.
Computer Science A2	Tuesday 4 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	IT1 / EMIT	All the paper 2 topics for A2: Data Structures, Algorithms, Computational Thinking and Functional Programming. The day will comprise of short sessions revising the ideas then plenty of problem solving practice.
English Literature AS	Tuesday 4 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	E1	Morning on Twelfth Night – revising and exam preparation activities. Afternoon on the Bloody Chamber and Unseen Comparison – revision and exam preparation.
English Language AS	Wednesday 5 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	E3	We will cover Language and Gender, Language and Power, Topical Language issues as well as Paper 1 Revision.
Geography AS	Tuesday 4 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	G3	Year 12 students will spend the morning preparing for their Unit 3 Geography Exam. In the morning session, students will revise case studies and processes of ‘Changing Places’ topic that they have studied with Mrs Almond. Students will complete a range of activities which will help them develop an understanding of the content of this topic as well as developing their exam technique and building their confidence to enable them to apply their knowledge to exam questions. Students will particularly focus on their exam technique for 20 mark questions.
Geography AS	Tuesday 4 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	G2	Year 12 students will spend the afternoon preparing for their Unit 1 Exam by revising case studies and processes of the ‘Hazards’ topic that they have studied with Mrs Armitstead. Students will complete a range of activities which will help them develop an understanding of the content of this topic as well as developing their exam technique and building their confidence to enable them to apply their knowledge to exam questions. They will practice some shorter questions and then move on to practising 20 mark question planning.

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Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Geography A2	Wednesday 5 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	G2	Year 13 students will spend the day preparing for the Unit 3 Geography Exam. In the morning session, students will revise case studies and processes of two of the topics they have studied with Mrs Almond; ‘Contemporary Conflicts and Challenges’ and Development and Globalisation’. Students will complete a range of activities which will help them develop an understanding of the content of these two topics as well as developing their exam technique and building their confidence to enable them to apply their knowledge to exam questions. Students will mostly focus on their exam technique for shorter 7, 8 and 10 mark questions and then move on to planning a range of 40 mark questions from past exam papers.
Geography A2	Wednesday 5 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	G3	Year 13 students will spend the day preparing for the Unit 3 Geography Exam. In the afternoon session, students will revise case studies and processes of the ‘Weather and Climate and Associated Hazards’ topic that they have studied with Mrs Armitstead. Students will complete a range of activities which will help them develop an understanding of the content of this topic as well as developing their exam technique and building their confidence to enable them to apply their knowledge to exam questions. Student will practice shorter 7, 8 and 10 mark questions from past exam papers.
German AS	Wednesday 5 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	L1	An intensive day to focus on exam techniques for the combined skills and essay papers. This will cover all topic areas, key vocabulary and important grammatical terms, as well as extracts from specimen papers. The day will also include preparation for the speaking examination.
Maths Core 1 and 2 AS	Monday 10 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	M1	Problem solving skills plus hints and tips for the most difficult topics in the unit.
Maths Core 1 and 2 AS	Tuesday 11 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	M1	Problem solving skills plus hints and tips for the most difficult topics in the unit.
Maths Core 3 and 4 A2	Monday 3 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	M2	Topics will include: Trigonometry, Modulus, Chain and Product rules, Integration, Parametric Equations and Vectors.
Maths Mechanics 2 A2	Thursday 6 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	M1	Topics will include: Energy, Centre of Mass of Rigid Shapes, Elastic Collisions, Projectiles and Circular Motion.
Maths FP3 A2	Thursday 6 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	M1	Topics will include: Trigonometry with complex numbers, Calculus with complex numbers, Circular Motion.

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Photography AS/A2	Thursday 6 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	A4/A5	Students will use the day to work on their portfolio. This could be editing, developing final ideas, or evidencing photographer analysis studies and annotation. Students will also utilise the studio and darkroom facilities. In advance of the day, Ms Workman will have completed a formative assessment to determine how to secure or improve predicted grades. To boost predicted grades, all students are expected to complete between 1-5 tasks over the Easter Holidays. Students can opt to complete the tasks from home or book in for the session to utilise resources and one to one support.
Physics AS	Wednesday 5 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	P2	Focus on key concepts for Electricity, Mechanics and Materials and Measurements and their errors, practising examination techniques and developing weaknesses into strengths.
Physics AS	Wednesday 5 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	P1	Focus on key concepts for Particles, Radiation and Waves, practising examination techniques and developing weaknesses into strengths.
Physics A2	Wednesday 5 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	P1	Focus on key concepts for Further Mechanics, Nuclear Physics, Electric Fields and Turning Points in physics, practising examination techniques and developing weaknesses into strengths.
Physics A2	Wednesday 5 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	P2	Focus on key concepts for Thermal Physics, Gravitational Fields, Magnetic Fields and Turning Points in physics, practising examination techniques and developing weaknesses into strengths.
Psychology AS / A2	Tuesday 4 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	PS1	Speedy revision for AS units and Research Methods with a focus on developing skills in answering application questions and extended answer questions. Please bring all your booklets for this day. A2 may attend if sufficient space.
Product Design AS	Monday 3 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	DT2	Design and Innovation; Materials and Components, Industrial and Commercial Practice.
Product Design A2	Monday 3 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	DT4	Design and Innovation; Industrial and Commercial Practice. Human Responsibility and Production Systems and Control
Religious Education AS	Monday 10 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	RE1	Judaism, content, context and exam preparation. AO1 and AO2 knowledge and evaluation.
Sociology AS	Tuesday 4 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	H2	Components 1 & 2
Textiles AS/A2	Thursday 6 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	DT3	Students will use the day to work on their portfolio. This could be sustained observational sample, an extended piece of planning or further development on a final piece. In advance of the day, Mrs Gale will have completed a formative assessment to determine how to secure or improve predicted grades. To boost predicted grades, all students are expected to complete between 1-5 over the Easter Holidays. Students can opt to complete the tasks from home or book in for the session to utilise resources and one to one support.

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STUDENT NAME:				TUTOR GROUP:			
LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE OF COURSE *	Choice	LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE OF COURSE *	Choice
AS/A2	Art and Design	Wednesday 5 April		A2	Geography	Wednesday 5 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
AS	Biology	Thursday 6 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)		A2	Geography	Wednesday 5 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
AS	Biology	Thursday 6 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)		AS	German	Wednesday 5 April	
A2	Biology	Monday 10 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)		AS	Maths Core 1 and 2	Monday 10 April	
A2	Biology	Monday 10 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)		AS	Maths Core 1 and 2	Tuesday 11 April	
AS	Business Studies	Tuesday 11 April		A2	Maths Core 3 and 4	Monday 3 April	
AS	Chemistry	Monday 3 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)		A2	Maths Mechanics 2	Thursday 6 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
AS	Chemistry	Monday 3 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)		A2	Maths FP3	Thursday 6 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
A2	Chemistry	Tuesday 4 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)		AS/A2	Photography	Thursday 6 April	
A2	Chemistry	Tuesday 4 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)		AS	Physics	Wednesday 5 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
AS	Computer Science	Wednesday 5 April		AS	Physics	Wednesday 5 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
A2	Computer Science	Tuesday 4 April		A2	Physics	Wednesday 5 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
AS	English Literature	Tuesday 4 April		A2	Physics	Wednesday 5 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
AS	English Language	Wednesday 5 April		AS/A2	Psychology	Tuesday 4 April	
AS	Geography	Tuesday 4 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)		AS	Product Design	Monday 3 April	
AS	Geography	Tuesday 4 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)		A2	Product Design	Monday 3 April	

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LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE OF COURSE *	Choice		LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE OF COURSE *	Choice
AS	Religious Education	Monday 10 April						
AS	Sociology	Tuesday 4 April						
AS/A2	Textiles	Thursday 6 April						

****All sessions will run from 9am – 3.00pm unless otherwise indicated.***

I would like to attend the Revision Sessions ticked above. I understand that I am responsible for my own lunch and transport arrangements.
I understand the commitment involved and undertake to adhere to the Academy's Code of Conduct.

Name of Student:

Signature of Parent:

Please ensure Student Name and Tutor Group has been inserted into the box at the top of this form

TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE ACADEMY OFFICE NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2017.



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