



**The Kings of Wessex Academy**

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# **GCSE HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY 3 APRIL to THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2017**



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February 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are very pleased to announce this year's Holiday Revision programme, where staff have given generously of their time to support your children.

If your son or daughter is interested in any of these sessions they will need to complete the application form at the back of this programme 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 students will need to prioritise. We will attempt to ensure that all students can attend at least one session. To help us please indicate preferences in numerical order from the 1<sup>st</sup> choice through to the least important. We cannot guarantee places. We will write to confirm which Easter Revision session your son/daughter has been allocated by 24 March 2017.

If you are successful in securing a session then we would ask that you ensure your child attends in order to avoid valuable places being wasted. Students who have not engaged with the term time extra session provision may not be eligible for places.

Please note that GCSE Maths Revision will be offered during the May Half Term. Details are enclosed but it is important to indicate these on your wish list by Friday 24 February 2017.

Students attending Holiday Revision sessions will need to provide their own packed lunch and transport. Students do not have to wear uniform, however exemplary behaviour is expected and the Academy Code of Conduct will apply. Parents will be contacted if any student misbehaves or is in breach of the academy rules. Poor behaviour may result in these prime time sessions being cancelled before or during the holidays.

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

We join you in extending our thanks to staff.

Yours sincerely

**Barbara Marshall**  
**Deputy Headteacher**

## GCSE EASTER REVISION PROGRAMME

Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Art and Design GCSE	Thursday 6 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	A4	11A and 11B students only. Students will use the day to complete pieces of controlled assessment or extend portfolio work. 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 work from home or book in for the session to utilise resources and one to one support.
Art and Design GCSE	Friday 7 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	A4	11E students only. Students will use the day to complete pieces of controlled assessment or extend portfolio work. 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 Holidays. Students can opt to work from home or book in for the session to utilise resources and one to one support.
Biology 1 Foundation GCSE	Monday 10 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00pm	B1	This session will focus on the scientific content of the more demanding topics from this Unit along with application of scientific knowledge in examination questions. Students will use revision strategies to help memorise the detailed content required for this subject and will learn strategies to help tackle the challenging 6 mark long questions.
Biology 1 Higher GCSE	Monday 10 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	B1	This session will focus on the scientific content of the more demanding topics from this Unit along with application of scientific knowledge in examination questions. Students will use revision strategies to help memorise the detailed content required for this subject and will learn strategies to help tackle the challenging 6 mark long questions.
Biology 2 Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 11 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	B1	This session will focus on the scientific content of the more demanding topics from this Unit along with application of scientific knowledge in examination questions. Students will use revision strategies to help memorise the detailed content required for this subject and will learn strategies to help tackle the challenging 6 mark long questions.
Biology 2 Higher GCSE	Tuesday 11 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	B1	This session will focus on the scientific content of the more demanding topics from this Unit along with application of scientific knowledge in examination questions. Students will use revision strategies to help memorise the detailed content required for this subject and will learn strategies to help tackle the challenging 6 mark long questions.
Biology 3 Foundation & Higher GCSE	Wednesday 12 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	B1	This session will focus on the scientific content of the more demanding topics from this Unit along with application of scientific knowledge in examination questions. Students will use revision strategies to help memorise the detailed content required for this subject and will learn strategies to help tackle the challenging 6 mark long questions.
Business Studies GCSE	Monday 10 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	BS1/BS2	Open to students from all groups and the content will be mostly Unit 1 revision from Years 9 & 10 plus exam technique guidance for both modules.

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Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Business Studies BTEC	Monday 10 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	BS3	For any students who have incomplete work in the 7 assignments completed over the 3 years to ensure that they achieve their target grade or above (this could include students wishing to re-submit work to improve their final grade).
Chemistry 1 & 2 Foundation GCSE	Monday 3 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	C3	Focus on the difficult topics which are always examined and exam technique.
Chemistry 1 & 2 Foundation GCSE	Monday 3 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	C3	Focus on the difficult topics which are always examined and exam technique.
Chemistry 1 & 2 Higher GCSE	Tuesday 4 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	C3	Focus on the difficult topics which are always examined and exam technique.
Chemistry 1 & 2 Higher GCSE	Tuesday 4 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	C3	Focus on the difficult topics which are always examined and exam technique.
Chemistry 3 Foundation & Higher GCSE	Wednesday 5 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	C3	Focus on the difficult topics which are always examined and exam technique.
Computer Science GCSE	Monday 3 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	IT1	Revision of theory topics from Year 9, 10 and 11. Students should attend <b>either</b> session, not required to attend both.
Computer Science GCSE	Monday 3 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	IT1	Revision of theory topics from Year 9, 10 and 11. Students should attend <b>either</b> session, not required to attend both.
English Language GCSE	Monday 3 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	E5	Students will revise and practise exam skill for English Language Paper 1 (Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing).
English Language GCSE	Monday 3 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	E6	Students will revise and practise exam skill for English Language Paper 1 (Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing).
English Language GCSE	Tuesday 4 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	E5	Students will revise and practise exam skill for English Language Paper 2 (Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives).

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Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
English Language GCSE	Tuesday 4 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	E6	Students will revise and practise exam skill for English Language Paper 2 (Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives).
English Literature GCSE	Wednesday 5 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	E2	The aim of this session will be to revise the key areas in English Literature Paper 1 – The Tempest and Jekyll and Hyde. Students will cover a summary of both texts; key moments and themes. We will also do close analysis of passages from both texts and reflect on the context on both texts. We will also look at exam style questions in order to boost confidence for what is to be expected in the exam. Students should bring their copies of the Tempest and Jekyll and Hyde to the session as we will be using them throughout. It would also be worth students bringing their blue and purple exercise books in order to re-cap notes that have been made in lessons.
French Foundation GCSE	Friday 7 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	L4	A revision day focussing on exam technique for the reading and listening exams. This will include real exam paper examples as well as techniques for remembering important vocabulary, identifying different time frames and will be aimed at Foundation level students.
French Higher GCSE	Friday 7 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	L3	A revision day focussing on exam technique for the reading and listening exams. This will include real exam paper examples as well as techniques for remembering important vocabulary, identifying different time frames and will be aimed at Higher level students.
Geography GCSE	Wednesday 5 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	G3	Year 11 students will spend the morning preparing for their Physical Geography Exam. Students will revise case studies and processes of the three physical Geography topics; The Restless Earth, The Living World and Water on the Land. Students will complete a range of activities which will help them develop an understanding of the content of these three topics as well as developing their exam technique and building their confidence to enable them to apply their knowledge to exam questions. Students will then spend the afternoon in the same way, preparing for their Human Geography Exam by revising case studies and processes of the three human Geography topics; Population Change, Tourism and the Development Gap.
German GCSE	Tuesday 4 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	L1 / LIT	A revision day focussing on exam technique for the reading and listening exams, including topics yet to be covered. This will include real exam paper examples as well as techniques for remembering important vocabulary, identifying different time frames and will be aimed at both Foundation and Higher level students.
History GCSE	Tuesday 4 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	H1	German Depth Study Revision. Focus on how to answer questions and recap of course content.

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Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
History GCSE	Tuesday 4 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	H1	German Depth Study Revision. Focus on how to answer questions and recap of course content.
History GCSE	Thursday 6 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	H2	Protest and Reaction Revision. Focus on how to answer questions and recap of course content.
History GCSE	Thursday 6 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	H2	Protest and Reaction Revision. Focus on how to answer questions and recap of course content.
History GCSE	Tuesday 11 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	H3	Crime and Punishment revision. Focus on how to answer questions and recap of course content.
History GCSE	Tuesday 11 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	H3	Crime and Punishment revision. Focus on how to answer questions and recap of course content.
Maths Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 30 May ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	M3	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XN, 11YG, 11YS and 11YW. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 30 May ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	M3	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XN, 11YG, 11YS and 11YW. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Higher GCSE	Tuesday 30 May ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	M2	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11YN, 11YI and 11XI. Covering key topics for the Higher GCSE calculator papers.

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Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Maths Higher GCSE	Tuesday 30 May ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	M2	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11YN, 11YI, and 11XI. Covering key topics for the Higher GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 30 May ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	M1	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XN, 11YG, 11YW. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Higher GCSE	Tuesday 30 May ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	M1	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11YN, 11YI, 11XI. Covering key topics for the Higher GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Foundation GCSE	Wednesday 31 May ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	M1	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XG, 11XS and 11XW. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Higher GCSE	Wednesday 31 May ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	M3	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XK and 11YK. Covering key topics for the Higher GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Higher GCSE	Wednesday 31 May ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	M3	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XK and 11YK. Covering key topics for the Higher GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Foundation GCSE	Wednesday 31 May ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	M2	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XG, 11XS and 11XW. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.
Music GCSE	Thursday 13 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	MU1	Covering content for the exam looking at all 4 areas of study and practising exam skills and technique. Students will be required to bring their folders and music workbooks and all revision resource created for homework and in lessons.
Performing Arts GCSE	Thursday 13 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	DR2	This session will offer valuable time to work on student's individual performance work for the exams this term. Working closely with students to give detailed feedback and help students to achieve the highest marks in the exam.

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Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Physical Education GCSE	Monday 10 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	PS2	GCSE PE Revision covering topics from both Paper 1 (including; key concepts, key processes, health screening, components of fitness, characteristics of a healthy lifestyle etc) and Paper 2 (skeletal and muscular systems, joints, ranges of movement, hazards and injuries, government initiatives etc).
Physical Education GCSE	Tuesday 11 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	PS2	GCSE PE Revision covering topics from both Paper 1 (including; key concepts, key processes, health screening, components of fitness, characteristics of a healthy lifestyle etc) and Paper 2 (skeletal and muscular systems, joints, ranges of movement, hazards and injuries, government initiatives etc).
Physics 1 Foundation GCSE	Thursday 6 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	P1	Focus on the difficult topics which are always examined and exam technique.
Physics 1 Higher GCSE	Thursday 6 April ½ day 12.30 pm 3.30 pm	P1	Focus on the difficult topics which are always examined and exam technique.
Physics 2 Foundation GCSE	Friday 7 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	P2	Focus on the difficult topics which are always examined and exam technique.
Physics 2 Higher GCSE	Friday 7 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	P2	Focus on the difficult topics which are always examined and exam technique.
Physics 3 Foundation & Higher GCSE	Wednesday 12 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.30 pm	P1	Focus on the difficult topics which are always examined and exam technique.
Religious Education GCSE	Wednesday 5 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	RE2	Morning and afternoon sessions, exam technique and revision of the units: Looking for Meaning, Our World, Is it Fair and Relationships – all in Religion and Life course.
Textiles GCSE	Wednesday 5 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	DT3	11A and 11D students only. Students will use the day to complete pieces of controlled assessment or extended portfolio work. 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 Holidays. Students can opt to work 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	Choice		LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE	Choice
GCSE	Art and Design	Thursday 6 April			GCSE	Geography	Wednesday 5 April	
GCSE	Art and Design	Friday 7 April			GCSE	German	Tuesday 4 April	
GCSE	Biology 1 Foundation	Monday 10 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	History – German Depth Study	Tuesday 4 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Biology 1 Higher	Monday 10 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	History – German Depth Study	Tuesday 4 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Biology 2 Foundation	Tuesday 11 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	History – Protest and Reaction	Thursday 6 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Biology 2 Higher	Tuesday 11 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	History – Protest and Reaction	Thursday 6 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Biology 3 Foundation & Higher	Wednesday 12 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	History – Crime and Punishment	Tuesday 11 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Business Studies	Monday 10 April			GCSE	History – Crime and Punishment	Tuesday 11 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Business BTEC	Monday 10 April			GCSE	Maths Foundation	Tuesday 30 May (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Chemistry 1 & 2 Foundation	Monday 3 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	Maths Foundation	Tuesday 30 May (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Chemistry 1 & 2 Foundation	Monday 3 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	Maths Higher	Tuesday 30 May (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Chemistry 1 & 2 Higher	Tuesday 4 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	Maths Higher	Tuesday 30 May (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Chemistry 1 & 2 Higher	Tuesday 4 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	Maths Foundation	Tuesday 30 May (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Chemistry 3 Foundation & Higher	Wednesday 5 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	Maths Higher	Tuesday 30 May (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Computer Science	Monday 3 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	Maths Foundation	Wednesday 31 May (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Computer Science	Monday 3 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	Maths Higher	Wednesday 31 May (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	English Language	Monday 3 April			GCSE	Maths Higher	Wednesday 31 May (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	English Language	Monday 3 April			GCSE	Maths Foundation	Wednesday 31 May (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	English Language	Tuesday 4 April			GCSE	Music	Thursday 13 April	
GCSE	English Language	Tuesday 4 April			GCSE	Performing Arts	Thursday 13 April	
GCSE	English Literature	Wednesday 5 April			GCSE	Physical Education	Monday 10 April	
GCSE	French Foundation	Friday 7 April			GCSE	Physical Education	Tuesday 11 April	
GCSE	French Higher	Friday 7 April			GCSE	Physics 1 Foundation	Thursday 6 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	

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STUDENT NAME:					TUTOR GROUP:			
LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE	Choice		LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE	Choice
GCSE	Physics 1 Higher	Thursday 6 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)						
GCSE	Physics 2 Foundation	Friday 7 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)						
GCSE	Physics 2 Higher	Friday 7 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)						
GCSE	Physics 3 Foundation & Higher	Wednesday 12 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)						
GCSE	Religious Education	Wednesday 5 April						
GCSE	Textiles	Wednesday 5 April						

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

**YOU MAY SELECT AS MANY SESSIONS AS YOU WISH AND PLEASE NUMBER THEM IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE E.G. 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> ETC. WE WILL TRY TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS WHO HAND THEIR FORMS IN BY 24 FEBRUARY WILL BE ALLOCATED AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR FIRST THREE CHOICES.**

I would like to attend the Revision Sessions ticked above in preference order 1, 2 etc. 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.

Signature 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 BY FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2017.***



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