



The Kings of Wessex Academy

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**YEAR 13
REVISION**



**HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

MONDAY 26 MARCH to FRIDAY 6 APRIL 2018



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February 2018

Dear Parent / Carers

We are very pleased to announce this year's Year 13 Holiday Revision programme, where staff have given generously of their time generously to support your children with their preparation for the important exam period ahead.

If your son/daughter is interested in any of these sessions they u 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 23 February 2018.

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 1st choice through to the least important. We cannot guarantee places.

Unfortunately due to budgetary constraints, we have to make a small charge towards the costs of the sessions. This charge will be £3 per half day. No payment is required with the application

form. We will write to confirm which Holiday Revision sessions your son/daughter has been allocated which will detail the cost of

the sessions. Payments will need to be received by **Friday 2 March 2018**, if payment is not received by this date your child's place will be withdrawn and offered to another student.

Students attending Holiday Revision sessions will need to make their own arrangements for transport and lunch. They will be able to leave site during the lunch break. The Academy Code of Conduct will apply as normal.

I wish all of our Year 13 students the best of luck with preparation for their exams. I know that students will find these Holiday Revision sessions beneficial and a useful addition to their own revision.

Yours sincerely

Jason Edwards
Deputy Headteacher

A LEVEL HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMME

Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Biology A Level	Tuesday 27 March	B2	This day will cover all aspects of the A Level Biology course, with a particular focus on the more challenging topics. We will also look at past paper questions and exam technique.
Business Studies A Level	Monday 26 March	BS1	A comprehensive revision workshop covering Year 1 and Year 2 concepts, applied using exam technique guidance for all 3 papers. For Year 13 students only.
Business Studies Level 3 BTEC	Monday 26 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	BS3	An intensive revision day covering all learning aims for the external finance exam in May. Attendance is crucial for all Business Diploma Students.
Business Studies Level 3 BTEC	Tuesday 27 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	BS3	This is an essential catch up session for all Diploma students who have not completed the preparation work for the external task in Marketing due in April.
Chemistry A Level	Monday 26 March	C2	AM session 9.00 am – 12.00 pm: Focus on developing understanding of Inorganic Chemistry and aspects of Physical Chemistry for Paper 1. PM session 12.30 – 3.30 pm: Focus on developing understanding of Organic Chemistry and aspects of Physical Chemistry for Paper 2.
Computer Science A Level	Thursday 29 March	IT1	The day will cover topics from Paper 1 and Paper 2 exams. The focus will be on practising key skills and getting familiar with the exam questions and mark schemes.
English Language A Level	Tuesday 27 March	E3	This session will cover all topics.
English Language A Level	Tuesday 27 March	E4	This session will cover all topics.
Design & Technology Product Design A Level	Tuesday 27 March	DT2/4	We will be going over and breaking down the long answer question. Recapping on the common materials and processes used in product design. Revision and exam technique. Industrial manufacture. A free for all session where the students identify what they want to know and I'll do my best to answer!
Geography A Level	Friday 6 April	G3	Year 13 students will spend the day preparing for their two Geography exams. In the morning session, students will briefly revise case studies and processes of the 'Hazards' topic which they studied in Year 12. In the afternoon, students will briefly revise their Year 13 topic, 'Population and the Environment'. Students will complete a range of activities which will help them develop an understanding of the content of these two topics but the focus of the sessions will be 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 9 and 20 mark questions.
Maths C2 Resit A Level	Tuesday 27 March	M2	In this session we will recap key points from the C2 exam. We will mainly be focussing on exam style questions in preparation for the exam.
Maths M1 Resit A Level	Wednesday 28 March	M4	All courses will cover the key topics for the exam. The focus will be on practising key skills and getting familiar with the exam questions and mark schemes.

A LEVEL HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMMES CONTINUED

Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Maths C3/C4 A Level	Wednesday 28 March	M2	In this session we will recap key points for the C3 and C4 exam. We will mainly be focussing on exam style questions in preparation for the exam.
Performing Arts A Level	Thursday 5 April	DR2	The Performing Arts revision session will focus on the Unit 1 exam: Investigating Practitioners, providing additional support in how to structure and gain the highest possible marks for essay answers. Students will reflect on works studied in the first half term, and begin to collate research to plan their responses. This revision session will also focus on Unit 3: Group performance workshop, providing additional devising time and feedback to support students in the creation of their final performance piece. Students will complete a series of structured activities, as well as being given time to independently create material.
Photography A Level	Monday 26 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	A5	Students will use the day to complete sketchbook documentation, studio shoots, traditional darkroom samples & photoshop editing for their Personal Projects & Investigations. A focus on printing and presenting additional development images and other areas will take place. MH will have completed a formative assessment to determine how to secure or improve predicted grades for individual students.
Physics Year 12 Content A Level	Tuesday 3 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 Year 12 Content A Level	Tuesday 3 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	P1	Focus on key concepts for Particles and Radiation and Waves, practising examination techniques and developing weaknesses into strengths.
Physics Year 13 Content A Level	Wednesday 4 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 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.
Physics Year 13 Content A Level	Wednesday 4 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	P2	Focus on key concepts for Further mechanics, Nuclear physics, Electric fields and Turning points in physics, practising examination techniques and developing weaknesses into strengths.

A Level Easter Revision Programme 2018 - APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT NAME:				TUTOR GROUP:			
LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE OF COURSE *	Choice	LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE OF COURSE *	Choice
A2	Biology	Tuesday 27 March		A2	Physics Year 12 Content	Tuesday 3 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
A2	Business Studies	Monday 26 March		A2	Physics Year 13 Content	Wednesday 4 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
A2	Business Studies Level 3 BTEC	Monday 26 March		A2	Physics Year 13 Content	Wednesday 4 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
A2	Business Studies Level 3 BTEC	Tuesday 27 March					
A2	Chemistry	Monday 26 March					
A2	Computer Science	Thursday 29 March					
A2	English Language	Monday 26 March					
A2	English Language	Monday 26 March					
A2	Product Design	Tuesday 27 March					
A2	Geography	Friday 6 April					
A2	Maths C2 Resit	Tuesday 27 March					
A2	Maths M1 Resit	Wednesday 28 March					
A2	Maths C3/C4	Wednesday 28 March					
A2	Performing Arts	Thursday 5 April					
A2	Photography	Monday 26 March					
A2	Physics Year 12 Content	Tuesday 3 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)					

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

I would like to attend the Revision Sessions numbered, in preference, 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 23 FEBRUARY 2018.



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