



# The Kings of Wessex Academy

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## **YEAR 11 HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY 26 MARCH to FRIDAY 6 APRIL 2018**



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February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very pleased to announce this year's Year 11 Holiday Revision programme, where staff have given generously of their time to support your children with their preparation for the important exam period ahead.

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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and will not apply to students in receipt of Pupil Premium. 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. Payment will need to be received by **Friday 2 March 2018**, if payment is not received by this date your child's place will be withdrawn and offered to other students.

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 23 February 2018.

Students attending Holiday Revision sessions will need to provide their own packed lunch and transport. There will be no facilities available at school for lunch and students will be allowed to leave site during lunchtimes. Students do not have to wear uniform, however exemplary behaviour is expected and the Academy Code of Conduct will apply.

I wish all of our Year 11 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**

## GCSE HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMME

Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Art and Design GCSE	Tuesday 27 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm  Max 30 students	A2	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.
Combined Science Biology Foundation Paper 1 GCSE	Tuesday 27 March ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00pm	B1	This will cover the topics which will be examined in Paper 1 of the Biology exam.
Combined Science Biology Higher Paper 1 GCSE	Tuesday 27 March ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	B1	This will cover the topics which will be examined in Paper 1 of the Biology exam.
Combined Science Biology Foundation Paper 2 GCSE	Wednesday 28 March ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	B1	This will cover the topics which will be examined in Paper 2 of the Biology exam.
Combined Science Biology Higher Paper 2 GCSE	Wednesday 28 March ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	B1	This will cover the topics which will be examined in Paper 2 of the Biology exam.
Biology Triple GCSE	Monday 26 March	B2	This will cover the topics which are only studied by students in 11XC and 11YC.
Business Studies GCSE	Monday 26 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	BS1	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.
Business Studies GCSE	Monday 26 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	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.
Combined Science Chemistry Foundation Paper 1 GCSE	Tuesday 3 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	C3	This will cover the topics which will be examined in Paper 1 of the Chemistry exam.

## GCSE HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMME CONTINUED

Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Combined Science Chemistry Higher Paper 1 GCSE	Tuesday 3 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	C3	This will cover the topics which will be examined in Paper 1 of the Chemistry exam.
Combined Science Chemistry Foundation Paper 2 GCSE	Wednesday 4 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	C3	This will cover the topics which will be examined in Paper 2 of the Chemistry exam.
Combined Science Chemistry Higher Paper 2 GCSE	Wednesday 4 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	C3	This will cover the topics which will be examined in Paper 2 of the Chemistry exam.
Chemistry Triple GCSE	Thursday 5 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	C3	This will cover the topics which are only studied by students in 11XC and 11YC.
Computer Science Paper 1 GCSE	Monday 26 March ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm <b>Max 30 Students</b>	IT1	Revision for Paper 1 theory. Students can come to both sessions or just the paper they need the most input for.
Computer Science Paper 2 GCSE	Monday 26 March ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm <b>Max 30 Students</b>	IT1	Revision for Paper 2 problem solving. Students can come to both sessions or just the paper they need the most input for.
English Language Paper 1 GCSE	Monday 26 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm <b>Max 30 Students</b>	E3	Students will revise and practise exam skills for English Language Paper 1 (Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing).
English Language Paper 1 GCSE	Monday 26 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm <b>Max 30 Students</b>	E4	Students will revise and practise exam skills for English Language Paper 1 (Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing).
English Language Paper 2 GCSE	Tuesday 27 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm <b>Max 30 Students</b>	E3	Students will revise and practise exam skills for English Language Paper 2 (Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives).
English Language Paper 2 GCSE	Tuesday 27 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm <b>Max 30 Students</b>	E4	Students will revise and practise exam skills for English Language Paper 2 (Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives).

## GCSE HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMME CONTINUED

Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
English Literature Paper 1 only GCSE	Wednesday 28 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	E5	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. The day will cover English Literature Paper 1 (‘The Tempest’ and ‘Jekyll and Hyde’) only. If students wish to revise ‘Animal Farm’ and Poetry, they should book into the Paper 2 session.
English Literature Paper 2 only GCSE	Wednesday 28 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	E6	The aim of this session will be to revise the key areas in English Literature Paper 2 – ‘Animal Farm’, ‘Power and Conflict Poetry’ and ‘Unseen Poetry’. Students will cover a summary of texts; key moments; contexts and themes. 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 ‘Animal Farm’ and their poetry anthology to the session as we will be using them throughout. It would also be worth students bringing their yellow and red exercise books in order to re-cap notes that have been made in lessons. The day will cover English Literature Paper 2 (‘Animal Farm’ and Poetry) only. If students wish to revise ‘The Tempest’ and ‘Jekyll and Hyde’, they should book into the Paper 1 session instead.
Food Prep and Nutrition	Monday 26 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	DT6	The day will focus on the content of the exam and cover exam technique.
French Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 27 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm Max 25-30 students	L2 & LIT	A revision day focusing on exam techniques for the writing, speaking, reading and listening exams, covering a range of topic areas, including yet to be covered. This will include exam paper examples and strategies for memorising vocabulary, as well as work on including connectives, opinions and verb tenses in speaking and writing. This course will be aimed at foundation level students.
French Higher GCSE	Wednesday 4 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm Max 25-30 students	L2 & LIT	A revision day focusing on exam techniques for the writing, speaking, reading and listening exams, covering a range of topic areas, including topics yet to be covered. This will include exam paper examples as well as techniques for remembering important vocabulary, revising key grammar points and including a more narrative feel to your writing and speaking responses. This course will be aimed at higher level students.

## GCSE HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMME CONTINUED

Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Geography GCSE	Thursday 5 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	G3	Year 11 students will spend the morning preparing for their Physical Geography examination. Students will revise case studies and processes of the three physical Geography topics; The Challenge of Natural Hazards, The Living World and The Physical Landscapes in the UK. Students will complete a range of activities which will help them develop an understanding of the content of these three topics however the main focus will be application of knowledge to exam questions. This will help students develop their exam technique and build 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 examination by revising case studies and processes of the three human topics; Urban Issues and Challenges, The Changing Economic World and The Challenge of Resource Management. They will then practise applying this knowledge to a variety of questions. It is important to note that students must bring their CGP GCSE Revision guide with them.
German Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 27 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	L1 / LIT	A revision day focussing on exam technique for the writing, speaking, reading and listening exams, covering a range of topic areas, including topics yet to be covered. This will include exam paper examples as well as techniques for remembering important vocabulary, identifying different time frames and verb tenses. This course will be aimed at Foundation level students.
German Higher GCSE	Wednesday 28 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	L1 / LIT	A revision day focussing on exam technique for the writing, speaking, reading and listening exams, covering a range of topic areas, including topics yet to be covered. This will include exam paper examples as well as techniques for remembering important vocabulary, identifying different time frames and verb tenses. This course will be aimed at Higher level students.
History GCSE	Friday 6 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Max 30 students	H3	Focus on Paper 1. Morning session to cover the content & skills for the Crime & Punishment section of Paper 1.
History GCSE	Friday 6 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm Max 30 students	H3	Focus on Paper 1. Afternoon session to cover the content & skills for the Whitechapel section of Paper 1.
History GCSE	Monday 26 March ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Max 30 students	H1	Focus on Paper 2. Morning session to cover the content & skills for the Cold War section of Paper 2.

## GCSE HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMME CONTINUED

Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
History GCSE	Monday 26 March ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm Max 30 students	H1	Focus on Paper 2. Afternoon session to cover the content & skills for the Early Elizabethan section of Paper 2.
History GCSE	Thursday 5 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	H2	Focus on Paper 3. Morning session to cover the content of Germany unit.
History GCSE	Thursday 5 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	H2	Focus on Paper 3. Afternoon session to cover the skills for the Germany paper with a focus on interpretations and sources.
Maths Higher GCSE	Tuesday 29 May ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Max 25 students	M1	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11Y1 and 11XL. Covering key topics for the higher GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Top Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 29 May ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm Max 20 students	M3	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11YS, 11YG and 11XS. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 29 May ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Max 20 students	M2	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11YN. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Top Higher GCSE	Tuesday 29 May ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm Max 32 students	M1	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XK and 11YK. Covering key topics for the Higher GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Top Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 29 May ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Max 20 students	M3	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11YS, 11XG and 11XS. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Top Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 29 May ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm Max 25 students	M1	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XN and 11YG. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.

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Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Maths Higher GCSE	Wednesday 30 May ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Max 32 students	M3	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XI and 11YI. Covering key topics for the Higher GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Top Foundation GCSE	Wednesday 30 May ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm Max 25 students	M3	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XN and 11YG. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.
Maths Top Higher GCSE	Wednesday 30 May ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Max 32 students	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 Top Foundation GCSE	Wednesday 30 May ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm Max 20 students	M2	<b><u>May Half Term</u></b> For students in classes 11XG and 11XS. Covering key topics for the Foundation GCSE calculator papers.
Music GCSE	Monday 26 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm Max 30 students	MU1	The aim will be to revise all the set works and areas of study and spend some time working on exam style questions.
Physical Education GCSE	Tuesday 3 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm Max 30 students	PS2	Paper 1 Revision: Focus on subject knowledge for the GCSE PE Paper 1 which includes; muscles, bones, joints, movements, components of fitness, planes of movement, cardiovascular and respiratory systems.
Physical Education GCSE	Wednesday 4 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm Max 30 students	PS2	Paper 2 Revision: Focus on subject knowledge for the GCSE PE Paper 2 which includes; physical activity trends, ethics, drugs, violence, skilful movements, classification of skills, goal setting, guidance, feedback, nutrition and well-being.
Combined Science Physics Higher GCSE	Tuesday 3 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	P3	Focus on the topics to be examined on Paper 1: Energy; Electricity Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure. We will cover the most difficult content and exam technique across all topics.
Combined Science Physics Foundation GCSE	Tuesday 3 April ½ day 12.30 pm 3.30 pm	P2	Focus on the topics to be examined on Paper 1: Energy; Electricity Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure. We will cover the most difficult content and exam technique across all topics.
Combined Science Physics Higher GCSE	Wednesday 4 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	P3	Focus on topics to be examined on Paper 2: Forces; Waves and Magnetism and Electromagnetism. We will cover the most difficult content and exam technique across all topics.



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Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Combined Science Physics Foundation GCSE	Wednesday 4 April ½ day 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	P2	Focus on topics to be examined on Paper 2: Forces; Waves and Magnetism and Electromagnetism. We will cover the most difficult content and exam technique across all topics.
Physics Triple GCSE	Friday 6 April ½ day 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	P1	Focus on extra content across all topics to be examined across both papers, including Space. We will cover the most difficult content and exam technique across all topics.
Religious Education GCSE	Wednesday 28 March 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	RE1	Full day focussing on Component 2: Christianity Beliefs, Teachings and Practices and Component 3: Judaism Beliefs, Teachings and Practices. Subject content and exam technique will be reinforced. Students will participate in activities that consolidate knowledge and plan GCSE answers.
Textiles GCSE	Thursday 29 April 9.00 am – 3.00 pm <b>Max 30 students</b>	A3	Students will use the day to complete pieces of controlled assessment or extend portfolio work. In advance of the day, each student will have a completed formative assessment to determine how to secure or improve their predicated grade. 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. Over Easter, all students will need to complete a final design sheet for the movies project. This should include a photoshoot of the final piece.

**GCSE Holiday Revision Programme 2018 - APPLICATION FORM**

STUDENT NAME:					TUTOR GROUP:			
LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE	Choice		LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE	Choice
GCSE	Art and Design	Tuesday 27 March			GCSE	Food Prep and Nutrition	Monday 26 March	
GCSE	Combined Science Biology Foundation Paper 1	Tuesday 27 March (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	French Foundation	Tuesday 27 March	
GCSE	Combined Science Biology Higher Paper 1	Tuesday 27 March (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	French Higher	Wednesday 4 April	
GCSE	Combined Science Biology Foundation Paper 2	Wednesday 28 March (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	Geography	Thursday 5 April	
GCSE	Combined Science Biology Higher Paper 2	Wednesday 28 March (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	German Foundation	Tuesday 27 March	
GCSE	Biology Triple (Students in classes 11XC and 11YC)	Monday 26 March			GCSE	German Higher	Wednesday 28 March	
GCSE	Business Studies	Monday 26 March			GCSE	History Paper 1 Crime and Punishment	Friday 6 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Business Studies	Monday 26 March			GCSE	History Paper 1 Whitechapel	Friday 6 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Combined Science Chemistry Foundation Paper 1	Tuesday 3 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	History Paper 2 Cold War	Monday 26 March (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Combined Science Chemistry Higher Paper 1	Tuesday 3 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	History Paper 2 Early Elizabethan	Monday 26 March (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Combined Science Chemistry Foundation Paper 2	Wednesday 4 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	History Paper 3 Germany	Thursday 5 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Combined Science Chemistry Higher Paper 2	Wednesday 4 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	History Paper 3 Germany (interpretations & sources)	Thursday 5 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Chemistry Triple (Students in classes 11XC and 11YC)	Thursday 5 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	Maths Top Foundation (students in classes 11YS, 11XG, 11XS)	Tuesday 29 May (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Computer Science Paper 1	Monday 26 March (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	Maths Top Foundation (students in classes 11YS, 11YG, 11XS)	Tuesday 29 May (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Computer Science Paper 2	Monday 26 March (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	Maths Higher (students in classes 11YI and 11XI)	Tuesday 29 May (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	English Language Paper 1	Monday 26 March			GCSE	Maths Top Higher (students in classes 11XK and 11YK)	Tuesday 29 May (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	English Language Paper 1	Monday 26 March			GCSE	Maths Foundation (students in class 11YN)	Tuesday 29 May (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	English Language Paper 2	Tuesday 27 March			GCSE	Maths Top Foundation (students in classes 11XN and 11YG)	Tuesday 29 May (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	English Language Paper 2	Tuesday 27 March			GCSE			
GCSE	English Literature Paper 1 (The Tempest and Jekyll & Hyde)	Wednesday 28 March			GCSE	Maths Top Foundation (students in classes 11XN and 11YG)	Wednesday 30 May (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	English Literature Paper 2 (Animal Farm and Poetry)	Wednesday 28 March			GCSE	Maths Top Higher (students in classes 11XK and 11YK)	Wednesday 30 May (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	

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STUDENT NAME:					TUTOR GROUP:			
LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE	Choice		LEVEL	SUBJECT	DATE	Choice
GCSE	Maths Top Foundation (students in classes 11XG and 11XS)	Wednesday 30 May (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)			GCSE	Combined Science Physics Paper 1 Higher	Tuesday 3 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Maths Higher (students in classes 11XI and 11YI)	Wednesday 30 May (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	Combined Science Physics Paper 1 Foundation	Tuesday 3 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Music	Monday 26 March			GCSE	Combined Science Physics Paper 2 Higher	Wednesday 4 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)	
GCSE	Physical Education Paper 1	Tuesday 3 April			GCSE	Combined Science Physics Paper 2 Foundation	Wednesday 4 April (12.30 pm – 3.30 pm)	
GCSE	Physical Education Paper 2	Wednesday 4 April			GCSE	Religious Education	Wednesday 28 March	
GCSE	Physics Triple	Friday 6 April (9.00 am – 12.00 pm)			GCSE	Textiles	Thursday 29 March	

***\*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 23 FEBRUARY WILL BE ALLOCATED AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR FIRST THREE CHOICES.**

**I would like to attend the Revision Sessions numbered 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 23 FEBRUARY 2018.***



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