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Dear Parent/Carer

### Revision for Year 11 Examinations

I am writing to you with information and advice about how you can support your son/daughter whilst they are revising for their upcoming exams.

At Kings we have been working with Year 11 through the assembly and tutor programme on learning how to revise effectively and how students can look after their wellbeing whilst working hard in preparation for their exams. We strive to equip students with the skills they need to tackle their revision confidently and with strategies to look after themselves during this period.

To help you in supporting your son/daughter please find two documents attached with this letter. Firstly, I attach a copy of the PowerPoint presented to parents at the Information Evening on Thursday 28 April 2022 and presented through assemblies to students. You will find some top tips on how to revise, when and where to revise, advice for students on how to look after themselves during this intense period, and information about how you can support your child.

Secondly, you will find attached an outline of the exams and the revision PEP sessions for Year 11. PEP sessions provide a final summary on the key points subject staff have identified as essential for students for the imminent paper. In previous years, students' feedback has identified these sessions as having a positive impact on their attainment. The external exams are shown in blue, the PEP sessions are in green, breakfast café times in red and alternative lunch times in yellow. During breakfast café times subject staff will be available, alongside a snack and drink from 8.00am prior to the examination. Students are expected to attend school full-time up to 10.45am on Friday 10 June after they have completed their English Language Paper 2 exam.

As we approach the exam period, it is now essential that your child has established a good routine for regular revision. This should include revising most evenings, at weekends and in the school holidays. It is also very important that they get the balance right with planned breaks and time to switch off and relax.

Subject revision sessions at both lunchtime and after school continue to take place. Individual student bookings can be viewed on the parents' evening School Cloud system. Mentor meetings continue to take place in school-time to offer help with organisation and preparation for the exam series. The Maths online revision session will take place as previously communicated on Monday 30 May at 9.00am. The appropriate link for each student will be sent via Firefly closer to this date.

The confirmed timetable for the Summer Examination Series can be viewed on the website [here](#). Prior to making plans for the summer break, please be aware the National Contingency Day is Wednesday 29 June 2022. Students should remain available up to and including this date. The results will be published for GCSE and Level 2 results on Thursday 25 August 2022. Further details for the results day will be shared in due course.

Students and parents will be emailed their individual timetable with exam times and locations. Students will need to look carefully at their individual schedule as they may have an earlier or later time due to access arrangements. Please be aware that there is an exam clash on Wednesday 8 June 2022 for Further Maths students.

I would like to wish all our students every success with their revision and with the upcoming exams in May and June. Please do not hesitate to contact the Academy, if you have any questions about revision or if there is any further support your child needs to help them prepare for their exams.

Yours sincerely



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