

March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Geography sessions added for Easter Revision

Due to unexpected availability we are delighted to now be able to offer Geography GCSE revision sessions on Tuesday 4 April as part of our Easter Revision schedule. We also still have spaces available on several of our other sessions. Booking for all available sessions including the new Geography sessions will **open at 6pm this evening (Thursday 23rd March)** and close on Tuesday 28th March. Details of all sessions are included at the end of this letter.

If your son/daughter is interested in any of these sessions then you will need to book them on using the booking system [here](#) after 6pm this evening and by Tuesday 28th March. When logging into the booking system you will be required to use your Firefly login.

Places continue to be limited and will be first come first served. We appreciate that some subjects are on the same day and, therefore, students will need to prioritise. Please note if a session is running all day, due to the content of the day, you will need to attend the full day. You cannot mix it with another session which is running for part of the same day.

There is a small charge towards the cost of the sessions, to cover the revision resources which will be provided. This charge will be £5 per half day and payment will need to be made via ParentPay once you have made your bookings, in order for places to be secure. Places will not be secure until full payment for all bookings is received.

All subjects have comprehensive revision programmes within the school term. These Easter revision sessions supplement but do not replace them. Revision materials for all subjects are also available on the Firefly website.

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 not be allowed to leave site during lunchtimes. Students do not have to wear uniform. However, exemplary behaviour is expected at all times.

We wish all of our Year 11 students the best of luck with preparation for their exams. We know that students will find these Holiday Revision sessions beneficial and a useful addition to their own revision.

Yours sincerely



Miss R Hopwood
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KINGS ACADEMY



**YEAR 11 HOLIDAY
REVISION PROGRAMME
2023**

MONDAY 3 APRIL – FRIDAY 14 APRIL

Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
Art GCSE	Wed 5 April 9am – 3.30pm	A2	<p>Students will act on personalised feedback in how to clearly evidence the four assessment objectives in both component 1 and 2.</p> <p><u>Portfolio of Work</u> - Students will review their submission of Component 1, with a focus on refining the Year 11 sustained project. Areas of focus range from securing marks for project development, to creative decision making to the quality and finish in a final piece.</p> <p>Component 2 comprises of two parts – the preparatory period and 10 hours of supervised time. Students will utilise the Art room resources and teacher technical support to make their final preparations for the 10 hour exam. Areas of focus range from creating a final design plan to trialling Art mediums, processes and techniques to be used in the 10hour exam. Students are also permitted to begin the early stages of a final piece in the preparatory period, for example during the revision day students can prepare a canvas, colour a background, draw out a composition and make component parts with guidance from the Art teacher.</p>
Business GCSE	Thurs 6 April 9am – 3.30pm	BS3/ BS2	Knowledge recall and exam technique. Covering all areas of the spec. Business in the Real World, Marketing, Finance, Influences on Business, Operations Management and Human Resources.
Computer Science Paper 1 GCSE	Tue 4 April 9am-12pm	IT1	Paper 1 run through, revision on programming techniques and algorithms, practice questions and exam techniques.
Computer Science Paper 2 GCSE	Tue 4 April 12.30-3.30pm	IT1	Paper 2 run through, revision on networks, computer systems, data representation, practice questions and exam techniques.
English Language Paper 1 and 2 GCSE	Wed 12 April 9am-3.30pm	E6/E5	Revision of English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2
English Literature Paper 1	Tue 4 April 9am – 12pm	E5	Revision of Macbeth and Jekyll and Hyde

Subject	Date and Time	Room	An Outline of the Day
English Literature Paper 2	Tue 4 April 9am – 3.30pm	E4	Revision of Animal Farm, Anthology Poetry and Unseen Poetry.
French Foundation GCSE	Tue 4 April 9am-3.30pm	L2	A revision day focusing on exam techniques for the Foundation Tier writing, speaking, reading and listening exams, covering a range of topic areas. This will include exam paper examples as well as techniques for remembering important vocabulary, identifying different time frames and verb tenses.
French Higher GCSE	Tue 4 April 9am-3.30pm	M8	A revision day focusing on exam techniques for the Higher Tier writing, speaking, reading and listening exams, covering a range of topic areas. This will include exam paper examples as well as techniques for remembering important vocabulary, identifying different time frames and verb tenses.
Geography GCSE	Tues 4th April 9am-12pm	H6	Year 9 and year 10 Geography content. Students should only book onto 1 session (AM or PM) not both.
Geography GCSE	Tues 4th April 12.30-3.30pm	H6	Year 9 and year 10 Geography content. Students should only book onto 1 session (AM or PM) not both.
German Foundation GCSE	Tue 4 April 9am-3.30pm	L1	A revision day focusing on exam techniques for the Foundation Tier writing, speaking, reading and listening exams, covering a range of topic areas. This will include exam paper examples as well as techniques for remembering important vocabulary, identifying different time frames and verb tenses.
German Higher GCSE	Wed 5 April 9am-3.30pm	L1	A revision day focusing on exam techniques for the Higher Tier writing, speaking, reading and listening exams, covering a range of topic areas. This will include exam paper examples as well as techniques for remembering important vocabulary, identifying different time frames and verb tenses.
History GCSE	Mon 3 April 9am-3.30pm	Online	How to answer exam questions for papers 1-3. Rules for questions and tips for effective answers will be covered for Paper 1 (Whitechapel and Crime and Punishment), Paper 2 (Early Elizabethan England and Cold War), Paper 3 (Germany)

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Maths Top Higher GCSE	Mon 3 April 9am-12pm	M1	For students in classes 11XK and 11YK. Revision of key topics in the Higher Maths GCSE paper. Students should only book onto one session (AM or PM) not both.
Maths Top Higher GCSE	Mon 3 April 12.30-3.30pm	M1	For students in classes 11XK and 11YK. Revision of key topics in the Higher Maths GCSE paper. Students should only book onto one session (AM or PM) not both.
Maths Higher GCSE	Mon 3 April 9am-12pm	M4	For students in classes 11XI and 11YI. Revision of key topics in the Higher Maths GCSE paper. Students should only book onto one session (AM or PM) not both.
Maths Higher GCSE	Mon 3 April 12.30-3.30pm	M4	For students in classes 11XI and 11YI. Revision of key topics in the Higher Maths GCSE paper. Students should only book onto one session (AM or PM) not both.
Maths Top Foundation GCSE	Mon 3 April 9am-12pm	M4	For students in classes 11XN and 11YN. Revision of key topics in the Foundation GCSE paper. Students should only book onto one session (AM or PM) not both.
Maths Top Foundation GCSE	Mon 3 April 12.30-3.30pm	M4	For students in classes 11XN and 11YN. Revision of key topics in the Foundation GCSE paper. Students should only book onto one session (AM or PM) not both.
Maths Foundation GCSE	Mon 3 April 9am-12pm	M4	For students in classes 11XG, 11YG and 11XS. Revision of key topics in the Foundation GCSE paper. Students should only book onto one session (AM or PM) not both.
Maths Foundation GCSE	Mon 3 April 12.30-3.30pm	M4	For students in classes 11XG, 11YG and 11XS. Revision of key topics in the Foundation GCSE paper. Students should only book onto one session (AM or PM) not both.
Music GCSE	Thu 13 April 9am-3.30pm	Corrick	Please speak directly to Mrs Armstrong. This session will be prebooked for all GCSE Music students.

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Performing Arts BTEC Group 11C	Tue 11 April 9am-12pm	Kings Theatre	Year 11 students in 11C will attend the revision session to refine and rehearse their final Comp 3 performance in the space, ready for their performance on Thursday 20 April. Students will have the space and resources to run through their piece.
Performing Arts BTEC Group 11B	Tue 11 April 12.30-3.30pm	Kings Theatre	Year 11 students in 11B will attend the revision session to refine and rehearse their final Comp 3 performance in the space, ready for their performance on Thursday 20 April. Students will have the space and resources to run through their piece.
RE GCSE	Thu 13 April 9am-3.30pm	H3	<p>Revisit the four units of Paper 1: Philosophical and Ethical studies.</p> <p>To retrieve knowledge of the four units (Issues of Relationships, Life and Death, Good and Evil and Human Rights) and plan GCSE Past paper questions. This will also include Key word and quotation activities.</p> <p>Revisit the two religions, Christianity, and Judaism, for the paper 2 and paper 3 exam.</p> <p>To retrieve knowledge of Christian and Jewish beliefs, teaching and practices, students will plan GCSE Past paper questions and will complete Key word and quotation activities.</p>
Science GCSE	Wed 5 April 9am-3.30pm	B2/C1 /P3	Students will take part in a carousel of Physics, Chemistry and Biology sessions.
Textiles GCSE	Mon 3 April	A3	<p>Students will act on personalised feedback in how to clearly evidence the four assessment objectives in both Components 1 and 2.</p> <p><u>Portfolio of Work</u> - Students will review their submission of Component 1, with a focus on refining the Year 11 sustained project. Areas of focus range from securing marks for project development, to creative decision making to the quality and finish in a final piece.</p> <p>Component 2 comprises of two parts – the preparatory period and 10 hours of supervised time. Students will utilise the Art room resources and teacher technical support to make their final preparations for the 10 hour exam. Areas of focus range from creating a final design plan to trialling</p>

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Below is an overview of all Easter revision sessions. Please note those sessions in red are fully booked and therefore will not reopen for booking.

OVERVIEW

DATE	ALL DAY (9AM-3.30PM)	AM (9AM-12PM)	PM (12.30-3.30PM)
MON 3RD APRIL	Textiles GCSE History GCSE	Maths GCSE Top Higher Maths GCSE Higher Maths GCSE Top Foundation Maths GCSE Foundation	Maths GCSE Top Higher Maths GCSE Higher Maths GCSE Top Foundation Maths GCSE Foundation
TUE 4TH APRIL	German GCSE Foundation English Literature GCSE Paper 2 French GCSE Foundation French GCSE Higher	Computer Science GCSE paper 1 English Literature GCSE paper 1 Geography GCSE	Computer Science GCSE paper 2 Geography GCSE
WED 5TH APRIL	Art GCSE Science GCSE German GCSE Higher		
THU 6TH APRIL	Business GCSE		
BANK HOLIDAY			
TUE 11TH APRIL		Performing Arts BTEC (11C)	Performing Arts BTEC (11B)
WED 12TH APRIL	English Language GCSE paper 1 and paper 2		
THU 13TH APRIL	RE GCSE Music GCSE		



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