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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 13 Update and Easter/May Revision

The information below is for current Year 13 students, their parents and carers with further information outlining the support for Year 13 students as they prepare for the Summer exam series and upcoming dates.

Year 13 PPEs

PPEs are internal examinations set by subject teachers. These exams use exam board assessment materials and mark-schemes and give students a very authentic experience of sitting examinations, which will be excellent preparation for the public examinations. These exams also give students and their teachers valuable information about their current level of performance, their strengths and those areas which they still need to develop to achieve their full potential. The results do not count towards the final grading of qualifications. If students spend time systematically revising and putting in their best effort, these exams will be a fantastic opportunity to build confidence and momentum towards success at the end of Year 13. Student timetables have been distributed on paper by Tutors and are also available on Student Portal (Bromcom). Students who are working effectively independently will be granted study leave from subject lessons where NEA is not being undertaken. Teachers and Tutors will inform students which subjects this applies to.

Year 13 Mentoring and Revision Sessions Spring Term

Year 13 students are reminded their Tutors are there to support students with prioritising and planning their work schedule; identifying and overcoming barriers to learning; understanding the expectations and support available around revision and exam preparation; and getting the most from their lessons and revision sessions. There will be some targeted revision sessions during tutor time as well as during the Easter and May holidays.

15 to 1 Revision

All subjects have written a 15 to 1 revision schedule for students. This identifies suitable revision to undertake each school week in the 15 weeks prior to the start of the Summer exam series 2026. The guide can be found on the website under students – revision support. There are also several self-care resources on this part of the website which you may find informative with regards to anxiety and managing stress.

Easter and May Revision

We are very pleased to announce this year's Year 13 Holiday Revision Programme. This Programme is to support your students with their preparation for the important exam period ahead. Further details are attached. If your son/daughter is interested in any of these sessions then you will need to book them through the Store (School Shop) in your My Child At School (MCAS) parent account.

Places are limited and will be first come first served. Booking will automatically open at midnight on Friday 13 March. 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.

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There is a small charge towards the costs of the sessions to cover the cost of resources. This charge will be **£5 per half day**. Payment will need to be made at the time of booking.

All subjects have comprehensive revision programmes within the school term. These Holiday Revision Sessions supplement but do not replace them. Revision materials for all subjects are also available through Teams.

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. We wish all our Year 13 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.

In preparation for the Summer 2026 series, you are reminded the information booklet and further details are also on the website and can be found [here](#).

As students continue their preparations, I thank you in anticipation for your continued support. If you have any further questions, please contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

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