

10th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11

Year 11 have reached a critical stage of their GCSE studies; therefore, I would like to update you on the continued support your child will receive over the next seven weeks in the lead up to study leave on Thursday 11th May, 2023.

Year 11 have been highly committed to attending their intervention revision sessions which have been taking place before, during and after school. The time has been used effectively during these additional sessions to talk through any gaps in their knowledge or misconceptions they may have, with subject specialists.

During the Easter break, we will be offering Easter Revision classes which will take place throughout the two weeks. This is something that will be highly beneficial for all students to attend in order to consolidate their revision in the final few weeks. I will be writing to you again to outline these plans.

To support students with extra examination practice, Year 11 will be completing two more Mock examinations. On Friday 24th March, 2023 students will sit an English Paper and on Thursday 30th March, 2023 they will sit a Geography Paper, both will be morning assessments.

During form time activities, all students have been completing mini revision tests per subject to ensure that the recall aspects of each GCSE course has been addressed. Students have found this beneficial as a simple way to test their knowledge and learn from their peers.

All students have been asked to plan their revision for the next few weeks, leading into Easter and I have advised that they should prioritise English and Mathematics as well as alternating their other subjects. I would advise that students should be doing 45 minutes in the evening of two subjects throughout the week.

If you have any concerns about your child, or you are worried about how much revision they are doing at home and you would like us to support them, please email me with your concerns at Year11@ashmoleacademy.org.

Yours faithfully



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