

12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As I mentioned in my letter last week, students are spending time revising and producing revision resources as well as taking advantage of the wide range of revision sessions being run by staff both during and after school.

### **Easter Revision plan**

To further support with preparations for the summer exam series, last week in assembly, I launched the **'30 hours' revision plan** for the Easter holidays. It is really important that students manage their time and factor in revision as well as hobbies, interests and commitments over this crucial Easter break. The first of the exams begin just a few weeks after we come back, with the first full cohort Biology exam on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **How will my child know what to revise for the 30 hours?**

In the last week of this term, each student will be given a pack with **specific guidance for the minimum amount of revision work that they need to complete, which will equate to approximately three hours of revision tasks for each examined subject**. Subject teachers will discuss the booklets with students in lessons. The booklet will also be available to download from the school website should students accidentally misplace it.

### **What can we do as parents to support?**

As parents/carers we would ask you to do the following to support this work:


- Spend some time talking to your child about what you will be doing and where you might be going over the Easter holidays so that they can map out when they have time to dedicate to revision.
- Check the work requirements set by each subject and talk to your child about them.
- Provide a quiet place for them to work, ideally with few distractions

### **Will this revision be checked?**

When Year 11 students return after Easter, in their first lesson back in each subject, they will be expected to show their revision tasks/work to their teacher or if it's on Teams to submit in the usual way.

### **Are you offering any support as a school over the Easter holiday for this revision?**

For students who might prefer to have some focused time in school to revise, we will be providing a quiet work space in the Sixth Form block between 10am and 1.30pm each morning on the second week of the holidays. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. This will be supervised by members of



Farlingaye staff and give students the opportunity to work through their revision in a supervised space.

To ensure adequate staffing this **must** be booked in advance using the form <https://forms.office.com/e/iTLdBpDQDS>. This is limited to 50 places. If you wish to sign your child up, please complete this form by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. **Students need to attend with their revision work to do** as this is not a taught session, but a quiet place to focus on their revision work. Students need not attend in uniform, but should be wearing appropriate clothing for a school environment.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Ellie Colton  
Deputy Headteacher