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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and had a great half term.

As we head towards the full GCSE exams, starting w/c 15th May 2023, we wanted to update you on a number of key information heading through the next 10 weeks.

At the start of next week we will be giving all students a revision planner and asking tutors to run through how to plan and add in all key dates (please see below). There will be assemblies from myself, Mrs Laird and Mr Brooks each week focusing on the work to be done and building momentum towards the 15th May. In form time, there will be a 2-weekly focus, to ensure students are on track and we keep all details and information in small manageable chunks.

In November, all students took part in the Revision days at Ufford Park and were given a booklet with information on how to revise, get started etc. Revision booklet 2 will be given out, sent home and put on the website over the next week or so as well. There are also whole school resources, such as GCSEpod to support, as well as subject specific material

As we move through the next 10 school weeks, please look out for information on revision breakfasts, subject revision sessions, revision guides etc. and also the Sixth Form meetings which will help to ensure your Year 11s are successful in achieving the necessary requirements to move onto their chosen post-16 option. With that in mind, we are aware some students are still yet to apply to Sixth Form, College or an Apprenticeship and courses will be filling up rapidly at this stage.

Finally, during this half term all students in year 11 will be undertaking a GCSE Maths and English Connect workshop to support their work towards the final GCSE exams. Maths takes place on 7/3/23 and English will be confirmed early next week for late March, early April. Each workshop is 2 hours long (during the school day) and each group and topic is selected based on the needs identified by the subject teams. All information will be given to students during form time and in subject lessons linked to the workshop they need to attend.

If you have any questions at all, please contact myself, Mrs Laird, Mr Brooks or your child's tutor to discuss any aspect.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Lampard
Assistant Headteacher – Raising Standards



Y11 Key Dates...



- Maths GCSE Connect Workshop – 7th March 2023
- English GCSE Connect Workshop – 28th March 2023
- FHS Sixth Form Meeting – 9th and 21st March 2023
- Y11 Good Luck Assembly – 27th March 2023
- Easter Holidays – Last day – 31st March 2023 – Return – 17th April 2023
- Y11 Tutor Comment Report Deadline – 28th April 2023
- Y11 Farewell Assembly – 12th May 2023
- GCSE External Exams Start – 15th May 2023
- Y11 Prom – 22nd June 2023