



12th February 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

Half Term Revision and Pre Public Exams

From the **23rd February until the 4th March 2015**, Year 11 students will undertake a course of pre public exams. These exams are designed to give students a final chance to prepare before the real examinations that begin in May. The information gained by your child's teacher is also invaluable in helping determine which students need extra support before the final exams. Parents will receive a full written report in the week beginning the **23rd March 2015**. Please be supportive of your child at what is an incredibly stressful stage of life and please remind them of the necessity of Saturday school and after school tuition laid on by staff. Finally, students must arrive at school by **8.30 am** at the latest and will need to bring with them all equipment that is required for the exam they are going to sit.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Mock Timetable to support your child's preparation.

In preparation for these exams we are hosting a Revision Skills Workshop on **Friday 13th February 2015**. The seminars will be provided by an outside agency called 'Learning Performance' and are designed to maximise the student's potential. The event will last the whole day and the techniques learnt should prove invaluable.

To further support your child, GCSE courses in English, Maths, Geography, History, Music and Art will take place at the school during the February half-term holidays. Ms Gallagher will advise your child if they have been invited to English provision under separate cover. Further details are attached.

This is an excellent opportunity for your child to prepare for their 2015 Pre Public and GCSE Public examinations. Your child must achieve a minimum of a C grade in both English and in Mathematics to secure a range of opportunities post GCSE.

Students are to report to the main reception by **8.45am** each morning and register. There will be a 30 minute break between sessions and your child should bring their own refreshments. All students will not be allowed to leave school and your child is expected to bring a packed lunch if at school for the full day. School catering will not be available. Afternoon sessions will finish at **2.30pm**.

Students must come fully equipped for these revision sessions with pens, pencil, ruler, calculator, compass and protractor. Any students who misbehave will be sent home and will not be invited to further revision sessions.

Please ensure you complete and return the below reply slip to acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm your child's attendance at the February Half Term Revision Sessions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Donoghue
Assistant Head of Key stage 4



Reply Slip

February Half Term Revision Sessions

(Please complete and return to Ms O'Connor by Friday 13th February 2015)

I, the Parent/Carer of _____ in form _____ confirm
that my child will be attending the February 2015 Half Term Revision.

Name of parent/carers (please print): _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____



February 2015 HALF TERM REVISION

Day and Date	Timing	Group	Teacher
Monday Feb 16	9.00-11.30	Year 11 English	Ms Dennehy
Monday Feb 16	9.00-11.30	Year 11 Maths (sets 2,3 &5)	Maths Dept
Monday Feb 16	12.00-14.30	Year 11 Maths (sets 1,4, 6 & 7)	Maths Dept
Tuesday Feb 17	9.00-11.30	Year 11 Music	Mr Brookman
Tuesday Feb 17	9.00-11.30	Year 11 Art	Ms Place
Tuesday Feb 17	9.00-11.30	Year 11 English (selected students)	External tutors
Tuesday Feb 17	12.00-14.30	Year 11 Music	Mr Brookman
Wednesday Feb 18	9.00-11.30	Year 11 Maths (sets 2-3)	Maths Dept
Wednesday Feb 18	12.00-14.30	Year 11 Maths (sets 4-5)	Maths Dept
Thursday Feb 19	9.00-11.30	Year 11 Art	Ms Place
Thursday Feb 19	9.00-11.30	Year 11 Geography	Mr Crotty
Thursday Feb 19	12.00-14.30	Year 11 Art	Ms Place
Thursday Feb 19	12.00-14.30	Year 11 Geography	Mr Crotty
Friday Feb 20	9.00-11.30	Year 11 Art	Ms Place
Friday Feb 20	12.00-14.30	Year 11 Art	Ms Place
Friday Feb 20	9.00-11.30	Year 11 French	Ms McGeer
Friday Feb 20	12.00-14.30	Year 11 French	Ms McGeer