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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: - HALF TERM REVISION SCHOOL

Please find attached details of the revision school that we will be running during the Summer half term holiday 2016. If your son or daughter is planning on attending can you remind them that they will have to enter the school site through main Reception and sign in on arrival. The school will be open from 09:00 until 13:00 each day.

A copy of the classes that are running are printed on the back of this letter and have also been posted on the school website in the parents section. Please take the time to read through the details carefully as some of the sessions have been set up for specific groups of students.

Maths revision classes are for specific students only. A text will be sent to these parents.

Yours faithfully

Simon Fletcher
Director of Student Achievement Year 11



Revision – Key Points for Students

- Be organised – it is worth buying or getting hold of extra folders and file dividers to keep your revision in order.
- Create a list of subjects and topics to revise within each subject.
- It is never too early to start revising and it will make you feel so much better to know that you are doing a little and often.
- You must make and stick to a revision timetable (You can use the template that I prepared).
- Each revision session should be approximately 30 minutes before you take a short break. You can fit 2 or 3 into your day and evening.
- Have start and finish times and stick to them.
- Keep all your equipment in one place so that it never takes you more than a few minutes to get set and ready to revise.
- Remember that you are revising for **YOUR** exams and your results. Don't let friends influence you as your results will not matter to them in August.

Tips for Parents

- It is worth noting that this is a particularly stressful time for your teenager and they may display levels of adolescent behaviour that might be even more unusual than normal!
- You can help by providing a quiet working space along with any folders/dividers/stationary etc. that might be required. If necessary contact the school to see what support they can offer surrounding this.
- Stay positive and encourage your son/daughter to do so, especially if they become frustrated or upset. If they say they can't get something, a good follow up line is to remind them that they can't YET but to persevere and keep trying and they will get there eventually.
- Even though you may not have the subject knowledge you can still play an important part in their revision by helping them to check their knowledge and understanding from mind maps or flash cards for example.
- Finally, even though they may not show it, this is a big deal for your son/daughter and these final months are going to be one of the biggest challenges that they have faced so far.

Useful Websites

SAM LEARNING:- <https://www.samlearning.com/>

School Login DY4AH

Username:- Date of birth followed by your initials E.g. 29/12/90SF

Password:- Date of Birth followed by your initials. DD/MM/YY+initials.

MY MATHS:- <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Username:- alexandrahigh

Password:- shape

