

18 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Revision Sessions during the Easter Holidays – Monday 7 April 2025 and Monday 14 April 2025

With the Easter holidays fast approaching, and then only a few weeks until the start of the GCSE and A-level examination season, I wanted to write to you to let you know about the in-school revision sessions that will be available to students over the Easter holidays, as well as to give you an idea of the level of work that students should be putting in to revising over the fortnight that they are not at school.

It is vital that students maintain momentum with their learning over the Easter holiday, but it is also important that they plan some downtime and leisure activities to ensure they return to us refreshed and ready for the 'final push'.

We are often asked, by parents/carers, how much revision is the 'right amount' for students to be undertaking at this stage of the year. Over the Easter holiday, it is essential that students complete at least 30 hours of revision. To put this into context, this is only 1 hour 40 minutes per day. We would, of course, encourage much more, but this is the bare minimum that students should be completing.

To support students with their revision, my colleagues have kindly agreed to put on some revision/study sessions, shown below, over Monday 7 April 2025 and Monday 14 April 2025 when the school site is available to us. Most of these sessions are suitable for all who study the subject; however, some are by invitation or appointment only due to their bespoke nature. Where sessions are by invitation only, you will receive a separate letter if we believe this is appropriate for your child/ward.

So we can prepare properly, please click the following links to indicate the sessions that your child/ward intends to attend

- **Monday 7 April 2025** <https://forms.office.com/e/gD0CxmjKU1>
- **Monday 14 April 2025** <https://forms.office.com/e/ttUFPhgNGS>

Unfortunately, if students are silly, poorly-behaved or are not working they will be asked to leave, and you will be made aware of this.



Revision/Study Sessions Available

Monday 7 April 2025

Subject	Year group	Times	Teacher	Venue	Notes
GCSE PE	11	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Mr Taylor and Mr Derrick	G1/G2	Covering Paper 1 and Paper 2
GCSE Dance	11	9:00 am 12 noon	Mrs Church	G13	
GCSE Music	11	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Mr Timbers	PA1	NEA completion (performances and compositions)
GCSE Spanish	11	9:00 am 3:00 pm	Miss Gillham	F4	Bookable slots - see Ms Gillham
GCSE English	11	TBC	Miss Greenacre	E1	By invitation only
GCSE Philosophy and Ethics	11	10:00 am 12 noon	Miss Phillips	G14	
A-level Philosophy and Ethics	13	12:30 pm 2:30 pm	Miss Phillips	G14	
GCSE Drama	11	9:00 am 3:00 pm	Miss Andrews	Drama Studio	
GCSE Dance	11	12 noon 1:00 pm	Miss Birkin	G3	
GCSE Business	11	9:00 am 12 noon	Mr Mayet	F1	
A-level Economics	13	12:30 pm 3:30 pm	Mr Mayet	F1	

Monday 14 April 2025

Subject	Year Group	Times	Teacher	Venue	Notes
GCSE Art	11	9:00 am 3:00 pm	Ms Daniels and Mrs Johnstone	F9/F10	
A-level Art	13	9:00 am 3:00 pm	Ms Daniels and Mrs Johnstone	F9/F10	
A-level PE	13	9:00 am 1:30 pm	Mrs Burgess	G15	
GCSE Spanish	11	9:00 am 3:00 pm	Miss Gillham	F4	Bookable slots - see Ms Gillham
GCSE French	11	9:30 am 2:30 pm	Mrs Turner	F5	Writing and speaking
A-level English Language	13	9:00 am 11:15 am	Ms Webb	E1	
A-level Media Studies	13	11:30 am 1:45 pm	Ms Webb	E1	



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GCSE German	11	9:00 am 12 noon	Ms Havunen	F3	
A-level Economics	13	9:00 am 12 noon	Mrs Robertson	F6	By invitation only

When your child/ward comes into school for any study session it is essential, for fire regulations, that they sign in at Reception (there will be signing in sheets in the Reception area). They must also sign out as they leave the school site. Students will need to wait in Reception to be picked up by a member of staff and taken to their session, and anyone arriving late will not be able to access school and will miss the session.

For their own health and safety, at no time should students be wandering around the site, they must only be in their designated rooms. If students are attending sessions that span over lunch, they will need to leave the school site unless they are being supervised either in the classroom or in the Atrium by their teacher. This is particularly important as we will be having work completed by external contractors over the break and we cannot guarantee your child's/wards safety if they do not stay in the designated areas.

Students will need to bring in their own food and drink as they will not be able to access catering services at school.

Thank you for your ongoing support through what has been a really hard term for students and families, with lots of hard work and extra revision sessions. The Year 11 and 13 students are coping really well with the rigours and demands of the GCSE/A level courses they are taking and the next few months are about consolidating that hard work into results.

Your child/ward should already have received their exam timetables for the Summer. If this is not the case, please contact Mrs C Haywood, our Exams Officer at c_haywood@taverhamhigh.org and she will be able to assist with this. Finally, please could I ask that you take the time to discuss your child's/wards revision plans with them over the next week or two and let me know if there is anything else that we can do to support you with their progress.

Yours faithfully



Mr G Yassin
Headteacher

