

19 March 2026

To: Year 11 and Year 13 - Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Easter Holiday Revision Sessions – Thursday 2 April 2026 and Thursday 9 April 2026

With the Easter holidays fast approaching, and then only a few weeks until the start of the GCSE and A-level examinations season, I wanted to write to let you know about the in-school revision sessions available to students over the Easter holiday, 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 holidays, 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 holidays, it is essential that students complete **at least** 30 hours of revision. To put this into context, this is only 1 hour and 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 **Thursday 2 April 2026** and **Thursday 9 April 2026** 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 link(s) below to indicate the sessions that your child/ward intends to attend by 3:00 pm on Friday 27 March 2026.

- **Thursday 2 April 2026:** [Easter Revision Sessions - Thursday 2 April 2026](#)
- **Thursday 9 April 2026:** [Easter Revision Sessions - Thursday 9 April 2026](#)

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

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REVISION STUDY SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

Thursday 2 April 2026

Subject	Year Group	Times	Teacher	Venue	Notes
PE (A-level)	13	09:00 – 12:00	Mrs Burgess	G15	
Art (GCSE)	11	09:00 – 15:00	Ms Daniels Mrs Johnstone	F9 F10	
English (GCSE)	11	09:00 – 12:00	Mrs Higgins Miss Hollis	E1 E8	
Drama (GCSE)	11	11:00 – 15:00	Miss Andrews	Drama Studio	
German (GCSE)	11	09:00 - 13:00	Ms Havunen	F3	Bookable slots - see Ms Havunen

Thursday 9 April 2026

Subject	Year Group	Times	Teacher	Venue	Notes
Philosophy and Ethics (GCSE)	11	09:00 – 11:00	Miss Phillips	G14	
Philosophy and Ethics (A-level)	13	11:15 – 13:15	Miss Phillips	G14	
Music (GCSE)	11	09:00 - 15:00	Mr Timbers	PA1	NEA completion (performances and compositions)
Art (A-level)	13	09:00 - 11:00	Ms Daniels	F10	
German (GCSE)	11	09:00 - 15:00	Ms Turner	F5	Bookable slots - see Ms Turner

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

For students own health and safety, at no time should they be wandering around the site and must only be in their designated rooms. If students are attending revision sessions that span over lunch time, 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/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.

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Thank you for your ongoing support through what has been a really tough term for students and families, with lots of hard work and extra revision sessions. The Year 11s and Year 13s are coping really well with the rigours and demands of the GCSE 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 F Jarvis, our Exams Manager at: f.jarvis@taverhamhigh.org and she will be able to assist with this. We are aware there are a few students with clashes on their exam timetables, this is perfectly normal and Mrs Jarvis will contact those students separately to make necessary arrangements. Finally, please could I ask that you take the time to discuss your child/ward's 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Yassin', written in a cursive style.

Mr G Yassin
Headteacher