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Dear Parents and Carers

We are so very glad to welcome year 11 back from the Easter break and excited for what this summer term holds for them.

As well as the challenge of exam season there is planning underway for their leaver's activities and meal as well as work experience. It will be a very exciting as well as demanding term.

Maths

For those students following the GCSE pathway, we are now focusing on revision of all maths topics and practising past paper questions for the GCSE exam.

To support students' revision at home, students taking the GCSE exam have been given the GCSE past paper question book as well as revising using the ARC App. There are additional resources, questions and quizzes available on BBC bitesize as well as topic videos and further question practice on mathsgenie.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z9p3mnb>

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php>

<https://arcmaths.co.uk>

For those students following the Entry Level Certificate pathway we have now completed the assessments for the Entry Level Certificate topics and we are focusing on completing AQA unit awards which look at how maths is used in everyday life beyond school (such as budgeting, tax and pensions).

English

In lessons we are now carrying out the final revision and preparation for the GCSE English exams. As well as this we will finalise the last of the Unit Awards that some students are undertaking in this subject.

We will be adapting our final lessons to address areas where students feel they need more support and really refine our exam skills.

For revision at home BBC bitesize is one of the best resources to use and there are many different choices of revision activities on our Google Classroom as well.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx>

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzU4NjA1MjU4MTk1>

Science

This half-term Year 11 will be finishing the GCSE course; we have small parts of the Chemistry content to complete and a lesson about Biology fieldwork, for which we will pick a sunny day and walk down to the Village Hall. We will then be doing some focussed revision, using a range of methods and resources.

Everyone has been given an exam preparation sheet, showing what will be on each Science exam. This also includes suggestions for different revision methods.

Revision resources are available on the students' google classroom page, but additional resources, questions and quizzes are available on BBC bitesize (see link below). Students can also access revision quizzes on the website Seneca Learning and have assignments set on their class tab.

BBC bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h>

Seneca learning: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Drama

Drama games: Relaxation and Team skills

Art

In this half term, the Year 11s will be refining ideas as they work towards a final piece for their exam project: 'Found'. They will create their final piece in a two day exam. After this, they will have time to review and improve work from previous projects.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8nq6rd>

History

In History we will be finishing Paper 3 Weimar and Nazi Germany which includes the final two topics:

Key topic 4.3 Employment and living standards

Key topic 4.4 The persecution of minorities

We will then spend the remainder of the course revising for the upcoming GCSEs. This will involve some exam practice alongside revision of core content.

ASDAN Short Courses

Students will be making finishing touches to their work for the submission deadline at the end of May. Further lessons will be used for exam revision in all subjects.

PE

In practical PE this half term year 10 students will be revisiting problems solving skills through capture the flag and engaging in a range of striking and fielding sports such as cricket, this will include 2 sessions delivered by Norfolk Cricket Foundation coaches where students who enjoy cricket will have the opportunity to trial for the Norfolk SEN cricket team

<https://www.norfolkcricket.co.uk/lords-taverners-super-1s-hub/>

GCSE PE

Students will be learning about sports psychology, coaching, sport as a business and sporting behaviours.

PE AQA Unit Award-Students will be learning about coaching in sport, revisiting previous uncompleted challenges and working towards unit awards in line with what GCSE PE students are learning about.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8ng6rd>

Computing - ASDAN

Students will be finishing off their work on analysing the functions of HTML tags in webpages, and then use their research to create a Notebook LM project and an Infographic about the main sources of website monetization available. They will then focus on different aspects of Health and Safety in the computing field, as well as gaining more insight into the types of careers available generally in Computing.

Computer Science GCSE

The student following this course is now fully involved in revision of all aspects of the course in preparation for the final examinations later this term.

Child Development

Students have completed both moderated assessments and will be revising unit RO57 ahead of the final exam in May.

If you have any questions for us as a staff team please do contact us. We look forward to seeing you soon,

Warm regards,

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