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#### Dear families,

This year really is the year of our Class of 2025! It is the time, as you are aware, when our students will sit their final GCSE examinations, the most challenging time, so far, of their educational journeys. Effective revision is a key factor in successful outcomes and with this in mind, we would like to launch our revision offer. There are several aspects to this and it will evolve as we move closer to our first exam date of 08.05.25.

#### **Before School**

Students can arrive at school from 7.30am and study, independently or in their friendship groups, in the academy restaurant. Revision guides and resources will be available or students can bring their own.

## Lunchtimes

Students can have their lunch in the academy restaurant and then head to one of the revision sessions.

## **After School**

Our after school offer begins on Tuesday, 14.01.25.

We also have an exciting rewards scheme linked to after school revision classes: 'Conquering the Summit'. Students will have a reward card to record the sessions they have attended (staff will also keep an electronic record). Once students have attended three sessions in a week, they will gain a step towards their prom ticket. If they complete all of their steps, all the way up to the final exams, they will receive their prom ticket as their reward! Again, this will start on Tuesday 14.01.25.

	Monday	Tuesday (3.30-4.15pm)	Wednesday (3.30-4.15pm)	Thursday (3.30-4.15pm)	Friday
Week A (starting 20.01.25)		English	Science	Maths	
Week B (starting 13.01.25)		English	Languages Humanities Options	Maths	
Mornings (from 7.30am)	Independent/small group study (Dining Hall)				
Lunchtime (1.10- 1.35pm)	MFL – Conversation practice Science	Week A - Dance and Performing Arts	Art		Geography

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# Saturdays and holidays

Our Saturday sessions will begin within the next couple of weeks. We will send out a schedule, separately. Also, we will be offering revision classes over February half term and the Easter break (timetables will be created and communicated, nearer to those dates).

## **Important Dates**

13.02.25: GCSE Preparation Evening

24.02.25: Mock Examinations

It is the expectation that students will attend revision classes. If you foresee any issues/barriers to this, please do let us know and we will endeavour to support as much as we can. We will closely monitor attendance to the sessions and contact you with any concerns.

As always we really do appreciate your support as we work together to support our students to successfully climb their mountain towards university or a real alternative.

Yours faithfully,

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