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Sawston
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Dear Parent/Carer

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Thank you for the continued support you have shown in encouraging your child's revision and preparation for their GCSE examinations. It has been fantastic to see such a positive and focused approach from our Year 11 pupils. Our Art and Photography pupils have demonstrated their maturity and hard work in the exams for these subjects, which have taken place since our return from the Easter break, and Languages speaking exams have got off to a great start this week.

As we approach the final written exams beginning in earnest this half term, we would like to remind you of our expectations during the examination period. Pupils are required to attend all timetabled lessons when they are not in an exam, as study leave has not yet begun. During this half term, if pupils have a morning exam, they should remain in school for the rest of the day rather than going home. Likewise, pupils are expected to attend their morning lessons if they have an afternoon exam.

To support pupils in their final preparations, subject teachers are offering revision and intervention sessions at lunchtimes and after school. Some of these are targeted interventions for specific pupils only - pupils will already be aware if they have been invited to these, or can speak to their subject teachers if they are unsure. Other sessions are open to all pupils who wish to have some additional support with their revision for that subject. The timetable for these sessions is below:

Subject	Day	Time	Room	Type of session	Notes/other info
English	Monday	After school	E3	Targeted intervention (specified pupils only)	
English	Wednesday	Lunchtime	E3	Teacher-led revision session (all welcome)	
Maths	Wednesday	After school	M2, M4	Teacher-led revision session (all welcome)	M2 - Grades 5 - 6, M4 Grades 6 - 7
Maths	Thursday	After school	M5	Teacher-led revision session (all welcome)	Aiming for a grade 4
Maths	Tuesday	Lunchtime	M5	Drop-in (all welcome)	Aiming for a grade 4
Biology	Tuesday	After school	S4, S7	Targeted intervention (specified pupils only)	Triple, Trilogy H and F, invited pupils +1
Chemistry	Wednesday	After school	S5, S6	Targeted intervention (specified pupils only)	Triple, Trilogy H and F, invited pupils +1
Science	Friday	Lunchtime	S8	Drop-in (all welcome)	For those who cannot make the after-school sessions



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History	Monday	After school	H1	Targeted intervention (specified pupils only)	
History	Tuesday	After school	H1	Targeted intervention (specified pupils only)	
History	Wednesday	After school	H3	Targeted intervention (specified pupils only)	
Geography	Tuesday	After school	G5	Teacher-led revision session (all welcome)	Revision of topics
Geography	Thursday	Lunchtime	G1	Drop-in (all welcome)	Exam question practice
Geography	Friday	Lunchtime	G5/G4	Targeted intervention (specified pupils only)	
Religious Studies	Monday	After school	RS2	Targeted intervention (specified pupils only)	
French	Tuesday	Lunchtime	L6	Teacher-led revision session (all welcome)	
Spanish	Wednesday	Lunchtime	L5	Teacher-led revision session (all welcome)	
German	Monday	Lunchtime	L3	Teacher-led revision session (all welcome)	
Music	Wednesday	After school	MU1	Teacher-led revision session (all welcome)	One-off session on Wednesday 3 June
Drama	Thursday	After school	D1	Teacher-led revision session (all welcome)	Any lunch time for one-to-one small group support. Final session (day before exam) Thursday 7 May in D1 after-school.
Computer Science	Tuesday	Lunchtime	CS1/2	Drop-in (all welcome)	
DT	Wednesday	Lunchtime	T3	Drop-in (all welcome)	
Food	Wednesday	Lunchtime	T6	Drop-in (all welcome)	

We would strongly encourage all pupils to make the most of this opportunity to supplement their independent revision. As a rough guide, pupils should be aiming for at least one hour of independent study per subject per week in addition to any homework which is being set by their subject teachers.

Personal examination timetables have been issued to pupils this week via their mentor group pigeonholes. Please encourage your child to check and collect these promptly, and to keep them safe for reference throughout the exam period.

We also expect pupils to continue meeting our usual standards for attendance, uniform and behaviour. We are pleased that the vast majority are maintaining these expectations well and acting as excellent role models for younger pupils. However, please be aware that a significant

decline in these standards may result in pupils not being able to take part in Year 11 Leavers' Day and, in some cases, the Leavers' Ball.

We hope you understand that this approach is designed to support all pupils in finishing their GCSEs as strongly as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs C Riondino
Head of Year 11