

February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to share details with you of the additional intervention sessions we have put in place for our Year 11 students, which will provide them with further exam preparation support during the half term break.

Mock examinations will continue from 19 February to 1 March 2024 and we are aware that some of our students find it difficult to carry out independent revision at home. Therefore, we are running intervention sessions during the school break next week, which are detailed in the table below. Students must arrive on time for their sessions, as our reception desk is not staffed during half term and the colleagues running the sessions will only be on hand to let students into the building at the times listed below.

The expectation is that all students need to carry out daily revision to remain on top of their preparation for their exams. Cramming revision in the night before an exam is not the best way to prepare and this should be spread out over a period of weeks and revisited regularly. Please encourage your child to use the weekly revision plans that we send home each week (these are still available on our website) and work set by class teachers to prepare for their examinations.

Date	Subject	Classes	Time
Monday 12 February	Maths	11A/Ma1, 11A/Ma3	09:30 - 11:00
Monday 12 February	Maths	11A/Ma2, 11B/Ma1, 11B/Ma2, 11B/Ma3	11:00 - 12:30
Monday 12 February	Drama		09:30 - 12:30
Monday 12 February	Music		09:30 - 12:30
Monday 12 February	Textiles		09:30 - 12:30
Wednesday 14 February	Product Design		09:30 - 12:30
Wednesday 14 February	Art & Photography		09:30 - 12:30
Wednesday 14 February	Food		13:00 - 15:00
Thursday 15 February	English Language		09:30 - 12:30
Thursday 15 February	English Literature		13:00 - 15:00

If you have any questions about the information provided in this letter, or you would like to have a more general discussion about exam preparation, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email in the first instance: info@appletonacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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