S5/6 EASTER REVISION PROGRAMME 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find attached a list of revision courses that we are offering to S5/6 pupils during the first week of the Easter break in April (**Tuesday 2**nd-**Friday 5**th **April**). These classes will, I am certain, be of great benefit to our young people as they prepare for their examinations. We have operated similar programmes in previous years and there is <u>very clear evidence of the significant impact on exam performance and attainment levels.</u>

Our Easter Revision Programme comes at a crucial time in the session, with the first SQA exam scheduled for **Monday 22**nd **April**, and aims to support our young people adopt a structured approach to their studies over the holiday period. The timetabled revision sessions will help pupils manage their time effectively. They will ensure pupils are suitably prepared for the upcoming SQA exams whilst protecting time in the afternoon and evening for other activities relating to their hobbies and interests. As well as spending time with family, it is our hope that having benefited from a structured approach in the first week of the holidays, pupils will continue to adopt a similar disciplined approach to their personal revision in the second week.

Each revision session will be led by staff who are subject specialists and pupils will be completing tasks and past paper questions that will align with SQA course specifications. I am very grateful to our teachers who have yet again committed themselves in large numbers to further support pupils by giving up some of their holiday time. With that in mind and also in order to ensure that pupils take full advantage of this opportunity, I am keen that when pupils sign up for classes they treat this as a serious commitment and will indeed attend. If a pupil is unable to attend a session they have signed up for, we would ask parents/carers to contact the school office on the morning of the scheduled revision class to report their absence.

Please find attached a sheet detailing the classes being offered. I have spoken at length with pupils regarding how the programme will operate and I am confident that a large number will 'sign up'. We will endeavour to meet demand but it may well be that, in certain subjects, we may have to operate 'first-come, first-served'. Pupils are asked to sign up for sessions via a Microsoft Form and I would advise you to ensure this is done by <u>Wednesday 15th March</u>. The link will be shared on Satchel and e-mailed to both pupils and parents on Friday 8th March. Pupils can only submit the form once so please complete it carefully.

Throughout the first week, there is a morning (10am-12pm) and afternoon (1-3pm) session each day. Pupils can sign up for multiple sessions and wherever possible are encouraged to attend the same subject for both sessions each day as content will be related. In the event of a subject clash, pupils can attend one subject in the morning and a different subject in the afternoon. Pupils do not need to wear uniform but they should arrive in ample time for each class (at least 10mins before the scheduled start) and remember to bring appropriate equipment with them.

If you require any further information regarding the classes, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Donaghey Head Teacher

S5/6 Easter Revision Programme 2024: Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th April

Session	Tuesday 2 nd 10am-12pm	Tuesday 2 nd 1-3pm	Wednesday 3 rd 10am-12pm	Wednesday 3 rd 1-3pm	Thursday 4 th 10am-12pm	Thursday 4 th 1-3pm	Friday 5 th 10am-12pm	Friday 5 th 1-3pm
Column	A/B	A/B	С	С	D	D	E	E
S5/6	Business	Business	Accounts	Accounts	N5 Biology	N5 Biology	Admin	Admin
	Childcare & Dev	Childcare & Dev	Art	Art	Business	Business	Art	Art
	H English		Computing	Computing	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry
		N5 English	Dance	Dance	Design & Man		Graphics	
	Health & Food Tech	Health & Food Tech	Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography	History	History
	H Maths	H Maths	Modern Studies	Modern Studies	History	History	Human Biology	Human Biology
	N5 Maths	N5 Maths	PE	PE	Human Biology	Human Biology	Physics	Physics
	H Maths Apps	H Maths Apps	Physics	Physics	Music	Music		
	N5 Maths Apps	N5 Maths Apps	Psychology	Psychology	PE	PE		
	Photography	Photography	RMPS	RMPS		Practical Woodwork		
	Psychology	Psychology						

All sessions are Higher unless stated otherwise

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https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKX046WRmLctDs-uwi0r04BIUQU9BS1M3NUFIR0JQUEw2NVZMVEJSRkFWTy4u

Pupils can sign up for multiple sessions and wherever possible are encouraged to attend the same subject for both sessions each day as content will be related. In the event of a subject clash, pupils can attend one subject in the morning and a different subject in the afternoon. Remember to take a note of the classes for which you have signed up.