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Dear Parent/Carer,

The GCSE exams are fast approaching and revision sessions will be taking place at school during the Easter Holidays from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. It is recommended that students attend to support them with their revision preparation. Students must arrive ten minutes before the session starts to sign in and then must leave site after it has finished for health and safety reasons. The timetable is below.

2019	Date	TIME	SUBJECT	STAFFING	ROOM
EASTER	Monday 8th April	10-12	Art & Photography	B. Murray, L.Mills	A2
		10-12	Maths AM	P. Fearon, R. Wycherley, L. Badri	E6, M7, M5
		1-3	Art & Photography	B.Murray, L. Mills	A2
	Tuesday 9th April	10-12	English am	J.Rees, G. Keating & R. Bennett	E1, E4, E5
	Wednesday 10th April	10-12	English am	J. Rees, A. Mallon & R. Bennett	E1, E4, E5
		1-3	Science	S. Delaney	S2
	Thursday 11th April	10-12	History am	L. Quigley	H3
		1-3	History pm	L. Quigley	H3
	Friday 12th April	10-12	Maths	P. Fearon, S.Carmichael, L. Badri	E6, SCA, M5
	Monday 15th April	10-12	Maths	P.Fearon, L. Badri	E6, M5
		10-12	FOOD CA both	S.Healey + Esther	DT6
		1-3	FOOD CA both	S. Healey + Esther	DT6
	Tuesday 16th April	10-12	Science	D. Child	S4
	Wednesday 17th April	10-12	Maths AM	P. Fearon, L. Badri	E6, M7, M5
Thursday 18th April	10-12	Science	D. Child	S4	

To complement this, it is essential that pupils are studying hard at home and engaging in regular, active revision sessions to support them in preparing well for GCSE Exam success. To support students in this we have put together a timetable guide of what they should be revising each evening, which resources they should use and what activity they need to be doing. This will help you to support your child at home and provide direction of what they should be focussing on.

We have broken the timetable up to ensure they are revising different subjects each evening in study sessions of 45 minutes which will promote more purposeful revision. We enclose the timetable for this for Maths, English, Science, History, Geography and Spanish.

The Easter half term holiday provides an excellent opportunity for pupils to make gains in their learning by revising at home. To ensure pupils are working towards their target grades in each subject it is essential that they are using this time effectively and engaging in active revision.

**Useful revision strategies to encourage independent learning at home**

- Revision cards to summarise notes and learn from memory
- Mind maps to visualise lots of information
- Create a revision timetable to organise revision
- Mnemonics and Rhymes to remember sequenced information
- Complete past exam paper questions

**\*Doddle Log in:** Students full name with capital first letters followed by their start year at NGHS eg JoeBloggs14. The password is newallgreen18. Revision quizzes and activities.

**\*GCSE Pod log in:** Students usual school computer log in and “Password”. For podcast revision videos

**\*BBC Bitesize** website for Exam board specific revision notes.

Any questions or queries regarding revision for the upcoming GCSE exams, please feel free to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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