

1 April 2022

Dear Year 11 parents and carers

11s Easter Break – How You Can Help

Your young person is entering the final and most important term of their time at Carrington School. After the Easter holidays the GCSE exams we have four teaching weeks until the exams begin on 16 May. Every Year 11 student has been given their own personal exam timetable and you can find ALL the [examination dates HERE](#) on our school website (Learning, Exams).

The Easter break is an opportunity for independent preparation for the GCSE exams. Your young person should have made their own work and relaxation schedule, devoting several hours a day to revision and exam preparation, whilst ensuring they also include relaxation time, family time, socialising and any normal clubs and activities. As parents you will want to support your young person with this:

- check they do have a revision timetable for each day of the Easter break and that they stick to it
- ensure they have a neat and quiet space where they can work
- ensure they have access to refreshments and snacks
- remove or put time limits on any potential distractions, for example games consoles
- discuss the work and reading they have done at the end of a session or day, this may include asking some quick questions from their reading material to check how much of their revision they have been able to retain

The [slides from my recent parent webinar can be found HERE](#) on the [Exams page](#) of our website with lots more advice for the coming few months, and there's more useful stuff on our [Revision Guidance](#) page.

We are pleased to offer these **LIVE Zoom Revision Lessons Online** all broadcasting at 4-5pm on the dates below, **just click and register**:

- 05/04/2022 [Physics Atomic Structure - Mass Number, Atomic Number and Isotopes](#)
- 06/04/2022 [English Literature Macbeth - Characters - Macduff](#)
- 07/04/2022 [Biology Genetics - Meiosis](#)
- 12/04/2022 [Maths Direct and Inverse Proportion](#)
- 13/04/2022 [English language Non-Fiction Texts - Audience and Purpose](#)
- 14/04/2022 [Chemistry Chemical Changes - Acid Reactions & Their Products](#)
- 19/04/2022 [Physics Radiation & Half Life - Use of Radioactive Materials](#)
- 20/04/2022 [English Literature An Inspector Calls - Plot - Acts 2 and 3](#)
- 21/04/2022 [Biology Homeostasis & Response - Control Systems](#)

Lastly, a number of subjects are running Grade Booster Sessions in school during the break, to complete or improve practical work or to consolidate subject content. **If [SHORTSTUDENTNAME] does one of these**



subjects will have been emailed about these, requesting you to **give your consent** for your young person to attend. Please check your inbox if you don't think you've yet seen this and responded.

Date	Subject	Teacher	Rooms	Times
Tuesday 5 April	Engineering	Mr Cooke	0-25	10.00 – 14.00
	Product Design	Mr Mitchell	0-23	10.00 – 14.00
	Textiles	Mrs Kendall	1-16	10.00 – 14.00
Wednesday 6 April	Art	Miss Ind	D003	10.00 – 14.00
	Media Studies	Ms Ward	1-15	10.00 – 12.00
Thursday 7 April	Engineering	Mr Cooke	0-25	10.00 – 14.00
Wednesday 13 April	Art	Mrs Scott	D002	10.00 – 14.00

If you have any queries please do contact me srolt@carringtonschool.org

Best wishes
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