

The final furlong....







We're in the sprint for the finish line phase!



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And there's just 100 to go!

How to make the most of the final 100 lessons!



Be in school!

Be punctual (to school and lessons)

Be prepared - have your books & equipment

Be prepared to contribute in lessons and work hard! Don't take your foot off the pedal now!

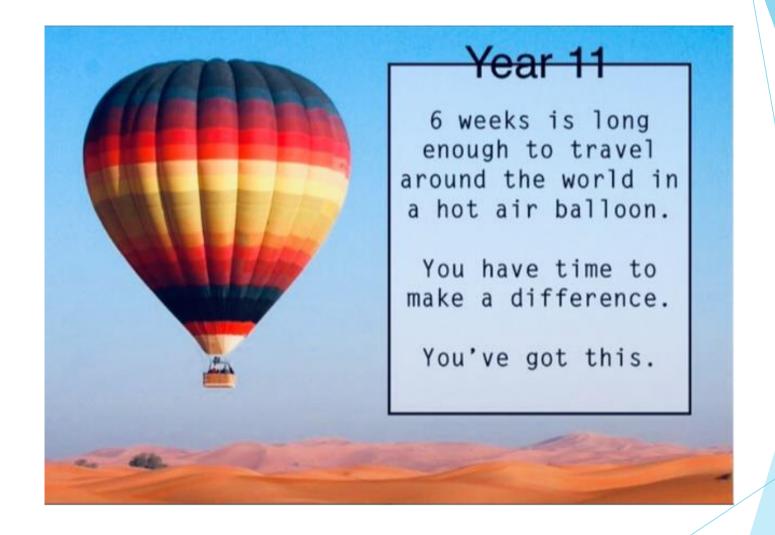
Take advantage of the support available (more to come)

Don't tolerate poor behaviour from classmates. Don't get drawn in if there are others not wanting to succeed.



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## Support in the final weeks of term

- Most subjects now have completed the course content and have switched to revision.... This has been planned and targeted to support you.
  - Use lesson time constructively
  - ▶ Come prepared with your exercise books, knowledge organisers, revision guides etc
  - ▶ Homework tasks have been set to target key areas of knowledge or to practice specific skills
- Many of you have MyTutor to support with specific subjects please ensure you are prompt and using the full session
- **Some students** will be assigned a mentor to support over the final few weeks
- Any student yet to have a College / Apprenticeship place organised will have 1:1 support to do so
- Individual subjects are offering bespoke revision opportunities at lunchtime / afterschool. If you are invited to attend, do so!
- The library & OLC are available afterschool on a Tuesday/Weds/Thursday as a space to revise.
- If you are stuck on something let you teacher know!

### Once exams start.....

- Formal GCSE written exams start on Monday 16 May.
- The first two weeks of exams see exams mainly taking place in the morning session (see below)
- We will create a 'shadow' timetable around the exams that will commence 16 May and run until 25 May. This will factor in revision booster sessions for upcoming exams around the exams and the 'normal' timetable.
- You are expected in school until 25 May. Study leave will start on Thursday 26 May at this point you are only expected in school for your exams.
- A study room will be available for anyone who wishes to come to school to revise after 26 May

Date	AM Session	PM Session	
16 May		Computer Science	
17	Biology		
18	Eng Lang		
19	History	Drama	
20	Maths (1)		

For example: The shadow timetable for the first week of exams will likely have an extended Biology revision session on Monday 16 May. There will be an English session on the afternoon of Tuesday 17 May etc.

# **Easter School**

- Why?
- ▶ 14 days of school on return
- A blast of revision for most subjects



# Easter School



Session	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
SLT	A.Hartley	A.Hartley	J.Hills	E.Bliss
1	English	History	Drama	Maths
(09.30am-	Literature	Miss Shepherd	Mr Harte	Mrs Chopra
11.00am)	Mrs Hussain	Mr Hartley		Mrs Gopal
	Miss Jackson			
	Mrs Grewal			
2	French	Science	Geography	English
(11.15am-	Miss Biddiss	Mrs Hardman	Mr Yarwood	Language
12.45pm)		Miss Kirby		Mrs Hussain
		_		Miss Jackson
				Mrs Grewal
3			Triple	
(1.00pm-2.30pm)			Science	
			Mrs Hardman	

## Easter School

- Non uniform
- Squash and snacks between sessions
- Voluntary
- The timings have been set up to help you catch the 25 up and to return to Caversham



## Key Dates - exams



### Art workshop (5 hours)

Monday 4 April

### **Dance Choreography Exam**

Thursday 7 April

#### Internally Assessed Grades released

No later 8 April

#### French Oral Exams

Wednesday 4 May

#### Formal written exams

16 May - 28 June 2020 (with a contingency date 29 June)

#### **Study Leave**

Thursday 26 May

Information about Exams, shadow timetable, expectations and study rooms will be shared next week to you and your parents



