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Year 11 Newsletter





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Dear Parent / Carer,

We are absolutely delighted with the focus, commitment and maturity Year 11 have demonstrated as we approach their final GCSE examinations.

We continue to be impressed by their resilience, the mutual support they show one another, and their spirit.

Please read the information in this newsletter as we work together to prepare our students for the **final 5 teaching weeks** before the exams begin on the 7th May.

Parents' Evening:

Next week you will have the final parents' evening of the Year 11 journey. During this evening you will have the opportunity to discuss mock examination results and ensure you are aware of topic areas your child needs to improve in.

If you haven't already done so, please log into Schoolcloud to book your appointments.

<https://coleshill.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

On the evening, all parents will be given an information pack that contains details on where to find revision material, what subjects are setting for Easter Revision and what students will be tested on once they return post Easter.

Attendance is therefore really important.



Easter Revision

After-school Revision:

'Revision Hub' continues for students until the start of the exam period after school, 3:10-4:10. 75% of students are regularly attending these.

All students are encouraged to attend so they can benefit from focused revision sessions led by subject specialists.

The latest timetable can be found here:

Monday	Science
Tuesday	History / Maths
Wednesday	English
Thursday	Computer Science / Business Wk B
Friday	Geography Wk A

Easter Revision:

The Easter holidays offer an excellent opportunity for students to immerse themselves in revision and our dedicated teaching staff are keen to support students with this, with two subjects offering revision sessions during the holiday.

Tuesday 26 th March	10-12:30	Geography
Wednesday 27 th March	10-12:30	English

The School is also compiling a 'Year 11 Essential Revision' pack, including 'top tips' on to revise over Easter'. These will be distributed to students next week and will also be shared with parents on parents' evening, Thursday 21st March.



Revision During Exam Season

Attendance:

We have high expectations of student attendance and will continue to do so during the summer exam season. Students will be **expected to attend all timetabled sessions as normal** when not in a scheduled examination.

Our Revision Plan includes timetabled, subject specific and teacher led revision sessions on the morning or afternoon immediately preceding an exam, this is known as 'collapsed timetable' and will begin 10th May.

No student will have the option to leave the school site to complete revision at home. This policy will allow students to access support from subject specialist teachers which will maximise their chances of success.

Pupils will leave Year 11 on Friday 14th June for their well-earned and extended summer holiday, with a leavers assembly and prom to look forward to.

During exams, 'revision hub' will be replaced with tailored revision sessions offered on a morning and after school. A programme for this will follow after the Easter holidays.

If you have any queries about Year 11 Revision, please contact Mr Simmons, Assistant Headteacher on simmons.j2@thecoleshillschool.org

During the examination period it is **critical** that Year 11 students **attend school on time each day**



Mentoring & Support



Mentoring:

On Thursday 14th March, all Year 11 students were given the opportunity to take part in a 'how to ace your exams' seminar, led by Elevate. 96% of our Year 11's said they found the session useful.

It was amazing to see so many smiling faces as students opened their mock examination results. Following the release of these results, selected pupils have received bespoke mentoring from staff and 6th formers, with the aim of boosting their mock grades in the race to exams.

Parent Seminars:

So far, 45 parents have taken part in our parent seminars, again led by Elevate.

A reminder, the next seminar 'How You Can Support Your Child During Exams' takes place online Tuesday 19th March 6:00-7:00pm. [Click here to register for free](#)

Support:

GCSE examinations bring with them lots of different emotions which vary from student to student. We recognise that this can be a challenging time for students and families for many reasons, and we want to support students in terms of their mental and emotional health by offering and reminding you about the following additional opportunities:

Kooth:

[Kooth for Children & Young People - Kooth plc](#)


An online service which offers access to anonymous and personalised mental health support for Children and Young People. Please access the link above to find out more or contact us as school if you need any help and advice.



Revision Planning

Get your revision plan right

- Next week, students will be provided with a **Revision Planner**
- Contents include revision strategies, subject tips, where to find subject revision / past papers and weekly revision timetables




Easter Week 1

Monday 25th – Sunday 31st



**History
How to Prepare**



	Revision 1	Bullet Point topics to cover	Revision 2	Bullet points topics to cover	Revision 3	Bullet points topics to cover	Parents/ Carer signature
Monday							
Tuesday GEOG REVISION IN SCHOOL 10-12:30							
Wednesday ENGLISH REVISION IN SCHOOL 10-12							
Thursday							
Friday							
Saturday							
Sunday							

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Revision Timetables

- In the planner, there will be a weekly timetable for every week up to the end of GCSEs.
- It is recommended students revise 3 subjects per evening
- Help support your child by checking these are completed and signing off their revision.
- Pupils will be planning their Easter Revision in form next week