



April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the Easter break, we wanted to share with you a few key messages.

Exam Information

The first GCSE exam is on the 16th May and students should have received their personal exam timetable. Students have been working and revising hard for a number of weeks now, but we are strongly encouraging everyone to formalise this process as the break approaches by producing, and sticking to, a revision timetable. We have been working on these in school during tutor time so please check with your son or daughter that they have a timetable and support them by ensuring they stick to it. Help is available in school so please encourage your son or daughter to ask for help if they need it before we break up – tutors are a good place to start with this. We recognise that exams can be stressful, but we firmly believe that early and regular revision goes a long way to helping reduce this stress.

To support with revision over the Easter break we are also running some sessions in school. The dates for these are:

- Monday 11th April – **science** – 9.30am-12.30pm - **Combined Higher Tier students only**
- Thursday 14th April – **art** – 10.00am-2.00pm – **all students**
- Wednesday 20th April – **geography** – 10.00am-1.00pm – **all students**
- Friday 22nd April – **English** – 9.30-12.30 – **all students**

These sessions have been discussed with students in their lessons and subject staff have outlined the content of them. Separate invites will not be sent for these events – students who wish to attend should come to school at the time and date outlined above. Obviously, we understand that prior commitments may prevent attendance to these sessions, but please encourage your son or daughter to attend if they are able.

Additionally, we have created a section on the school website to support with revision and exam preparation. Homepage - The Coleshill School Each subject has posted information about their exam and given subject specific tips and advice about revision and the exam itself – again please encourage your son or daughter to take advantage of this resource which should be up and running by Monday 4th April.

Other Events

The Prom is now taking shape nicely. We have had a big response and most students have now either paid their deposit (or the full amount) on Parentpay. There is still time to join the fun so if you haven't paid yet and are intending to come, please do so as soon as possible. A reminder that the prom takes place on Friday 1st July at the Heart of England Conference and Events Centre, Fillongley.

In the Summer Term we will contact you again with details of the Year 11 Leavers' Assembly and the Sixth Form Induction afternoon which will take place once all the exams are over.



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We would like to wish you all a restful Easter break and congratulate all our Year 11 students on their continued efforts and hard work in preparing for their GCSE exams – we have been very impressed with the commitment shown so far and are looking forward to some well-deserved results in the summer.

Kind regards

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