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Dear parents and carers

It's a crucial time for all students as we approach the Easter break and I thought it might be useful to outline a few important key messages below.

Year 12 exams will be during the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> June and will be crucial in determining successful progression into year 13, especially in formulating predicted grades for universities. We recognise that formal exams are something of a novelty for year 12 and we will try to replicate the formal examination experience this summer and spend a good deal of time preparing them during May in terms of how to revise effectively.

It's not too early to start consolidating and revising and we would expect students to spend some time during Easter preparing for the summer term. For those who want to get ahead of the game, the following links will take you to revision tips and practice papers.

[Making the grade: A\\* students share their revision tips and secrets - The Uni Guide](#)

[AS & A2 LEVEL \(A-Level\) Revision | Revision World](#)

Year 12 have also had presentations about making choices post Coleshill and building their CVs through leadership, extra-curricular activities and other enrichment. The summer term will be important in developing these themes. All students should have accounts with [Sign In - Unifrog](#) and [UCAS Hub - Sign up today](#) which have a wealth of interactive activities to support careers and university research.

We're also very aware of the stresses and strains of exam time and students may be interested in looking at this [Meditation and Sleep Made Simple - Headspace](#) which is a 'mindfulness' guide to help students maximise mental health. We also recommend [Home - Kooth](#) which has resources to support students with wellbeing.

Can I also remind parents/carers that there is a face to face parents' evening the first week after the Easter break on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April. You should already have had notification of how to make your appointments.

With best wishes for an enjoyable Easter break.

Yours faithfully

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