



# The Ripley Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Year 11 Preparation – Christmas Home Study Workbook**

As the start of the Year 11 examination season is fast approaching, with less than 15 school weeks until the first examinations begin, we are working hard with students to ensure they have the best support and guidance they need to succeed.

Last year's examination results were extremely positive and this was due to the commitment of teachers in providing revision support sessions and to our students for their personal commitment to their revision and exam preparation. In order to provide extra support for our students the school runs revision classes which are open to all students with the aim to best prepare them for their exams. These sessions take place every day after school and at lunchtime and focus on topics needing further study as well as effective exam techniques. However, they in no way replace the focus and commitment that must be maintained in every lesson and during personal study at home. Only by challenging themselves in every lesson and then consolidating and actively practising at home will students reach their full potential.

To help make this happen, teachers have provided a series of subject specific tasks that students must complete over the Christmas break. These tasks are collated in a home study workbook which your child will be bringing home from school this week. A copy is also attached to this email for your reference and is available on Show My Homework. These tasks have been created to allow students to develop the vital skills they will need to successfully prepare for their examinations; such as effectively answering extended writing style questions, which often carry high marks.

Parental engagement and active encouragement at home are helpful in motivating and focusing students to be productive with their home study; and so may I ask for your support in making sure your child is actively revising at this important time?

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any other matters, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

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## **Year 11 Revision and Exam Preparation Opportunities – January 2019**

There are many weekly opportunities for supported revision that students can engage with to help them fully prepare for the examinations ahead. Please find below a list of current sessions:

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Computer Science</b>         | Wednesday and Thursday 3-4pm in D17   |
| <b>Drama</b>                    | Thursday 3-4pm in PAS   |
| <b>English</b>                  | Tuesday lunchtime and Wednesday 3-4pm in D30  |
| <b>French</b>                   | Tuesday 3-4pm in room A23   |
| <b>Geography</b>                | Wednesday lunchtime's week 1 in A6 and week 2 in A7   |
| <b>Health &amp; Social Care</b> | Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes and Wednesday 3-4pm in A16  |
| <b>Maths</b> (higher tier)      | Monday and Tuesday 3-4pm in D4  |
| <b>Maths</b> (foundation tier)  | Tuesday 3-4pm in D3   |
| <b>Music</b>                    | Wednesday 3-4pm in D21  |
| <b>Photography</b>              | Monday 3-4pm in A19   |
| <b>Physical Education</b>       | Monday 3-4pm. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes in D22  |
| <b>Product Design</b>           | Wednesday 3-4pm in A11  |
| <b>Science</b>                  | <u>Week 1</u><br>Tuesday 3-4pm in A9<br>Friday 3-4pm in A28<br><br><u>Week 2</u><br>Monday 3-4pm in A2<br>Tuesday 3-4pm in A9<br>Thursday 3-4pm in A27<br>Friday 3-4pm in A28 |
| <b>Spanish</b>                  | Friday 3-4pm in A22   |
| <b>Textiles</b>                 | Tuesday 3-4 pm in A8  |