



The Ripley Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Revision Support

I am writing to you regarding the on-going opportunities and support available for all Year 11 students in preparation for their GCSE examinations in 2019. Last year's examination results were extremely positive and this was due to the commitment of our staff in providing revision support and to our students for their personal commitment to their revision and exam preparation.

Year 11 students undertook their first full set of mock examinations last week in the core subjects of English, Maths, Science and Humanities and this has highlighted the need for frequent revision for students to reach their potential.

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:

Business Studies	Friday 3-3.30pm in A13
Computer Science	Wednesday and Friday (invite only) 3-4 pm in room D17
English	Tuesday and Wednesday 3-4 pm in room D30
Food	Monday week 1 3-4pm in room A15
French	Tuesday 3-4pm in room A23
Geography	Wednesday lunchtimes in room A9
Health and Social Care	Wednesday lunchtime week 1 and Thursday week 2 3-4pm in room D22
History	Thursday lunchtimes in room A5
Maths	Monday 3-4pm in rooms D1/D3 and Thursday 3-4 pm in room D3
Photography	Monday 3-4pm in room A19 (week 1 only)
Physical Education	Thursday lunchtime in room A14 and Wednesday 3-4pm room A14 after half term.
Psychology	Wednesday lunchtime in room D23

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Science	Week 1	Monday Physics 3-4 pm in room A28 Tuesday Biology 3-4 pm in room A25
Science	Week 2	Wednesday Chemistry 3-4 pm in room A2 Any Science Friday lunchtime in room A28
Spanish		Thursday 3-4pm in room A22
Technology		Monday, Wednesday (week 1) and Thursday 3-4 pm in room A10

At these sessions staff will be able to help your child develop their independent revision strategies as well as ensure they are fully aware of the subject content required. We will also be holding a revision skills evening on **Wednesday 6th November 6 - 7 pm** should you wish to gain further knowledge about how best to support your child when revising.

Finally, your child will be undertaking a full set of mock examinations for all their subjects over a two-week period beginning Monday 2nd December. Establishing a range of effective revision strategies and beginning this process early are vital in helping students achieve excellent grades in both their mock and final GCSE examinations.

Should you have any queries regarding revision support and mock examinations then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Miss J Scattergood
Deputy Headteacher