



The Ripley Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Revision Sessions

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 and Science 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:

Computer Science	Wednesday and Thursday 3-4 pm in room D17
English	Tuesday lunchtime and Wednesday 3-4 pm in room D30
French	Tuesday 3-4pm in room A23
Geography	Wednesday lunchtimes week 1 in room A6 and week 2 in room A7
Health and Social Care	Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes and Wednesday 3-4pm in room A16
Maths (higher tier)	Monday and Tuesday 3-4 pm in room D4
Maths (foundation tier)	Tuesday 3-4 pm in room D3
Music	Wednesday 3-4pm in room D21
Photography	Monday 3-4pm in room A19
Physical Education	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes in room D22 January onwards Monday 3-4 pm in Room D22
Product Design	Wednesday 3-4 pm in room A11

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Science	Week 1 Tuesday Biology 3-4 pm in room A26 Wednesday Chemistry 3-4 pm in room A27
	Week 2 Monday Physics 3-4 pm in room A2 Tuesday Biology 3-4 pm in room A26
Spanish	Friday 3-4pm in room A22
Textiles	Tuesday 3-4 pm in room A8

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 **Tuesday 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 3rd 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