



# The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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 2022. Revision and exam preparation are key elements in students realising their potential at GCSE.

Diagnostic assessments for our Year 11 students are already taking place to identify areas of strength and weakness. To help prepare students for their final GCSE exams, students in Year 11 will follow an assessment schedule as outlined below. Alongside formal mock exams, students will have the opportunity to sit 'Walking, talking mocks'; this provides an opportunity for teachers to showcase what a perfect solution looks like in an exam.

Walking, talking mocks	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Mock Exam 1	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Mock Exam 2	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March

There are many weekly opportunities for supported revision that students can engage with to help them fully prepare for their examinations ahead. Please find below a list of afterschool sessions available. These will take place 3-4pm unless otherwise stated:

<b>Art</b>	Thursday in A19
<b>Computer Science</b>	Week one Tuesday in D17 Week two Thursday in D17
<b>Drama</b>	Thursday in The Suite
<b>English</b>	Monday and Tuesday English Corridor
<b>French</b>	Week one Thursday in A23 Week two Wednesday in A23
<b>Geography</b>	Week one Wednesday in A7
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	Week one Tuesday in D22 Week two Wednesday in D22
<b>History</b>	Monday in A5

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<b>Maths</b>		Monday in D1 Tuesday in D5 Wednesday in D3 Thursday in D8
<b>Music</b>		Thursday in D21
<b>Photography</b>		Monday in A18
<b>Physical Education</b>		Week one Monday in A14
<b>Product Design</b>		Thursday in A12
<b>Religious Education</b>		Week two Wednesday in A6
<b>Science</b>	<b>Biology</b>	Week one Thursday in A25 Week one Wednesday in A4
	<b>Chemistry</b>	Week one Thursday in A2 Week two Thursday A27
	<b>Physics</b>	Week two Wednesday in A1
<b>Spanish</b>		Monday in A22 3-3.45pm

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.

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.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Thawley

Deputy Headteacher