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Dear Parent(s) of Y11 Students

Please find below information about the run up to the GCSE examinations in May and June of this year.

1. Assessment Weeks. Y11 students are to have two further assessment weeks to help them prepare and hone their skills for their upcoming GCSEs. Details about the content of these assessments will be given to students and these assessment weeks are to take place in class during:

- w/b 7 March and w/b 25 April

2. Revision Sessions. The following revision opportunities are available for Y11 students:

- a) After-school subject sessions (open to all students)
i) the days and times for these will vary from department to department
ii) subject staff will inform their classes of when these sessions take place
b) Intervention Sessions (for selected students)
i) from 31 January onwards departments will invite identified students who require extra support and intervention to after-school sessions
ii) these sessions are on an invitation-only basis following the timetable below:

Table with 3 columns: Day, Week 1 Priority / Week 2 2nd Priority, Week 2 Priority / Week 1 2nd Priority. Rows include Monday (Food / RE / Music / Drama, Languages), Tuesday (IT / Media / RM, Science), Wednesday (Maths, Business / History), Thursday (English, Art* / Geog / Sports).

- c) Maths & Science Early Morning Sessions (for all students)
i) starting w/b 28 February. Students will receive details from their maths/science staff:
d) On-line Revision and Videos (for all students)
i) subject staff have posted a wide range of revision materials and videos for all levels
ii) follow the link to this on: https://sites.google.com/ponthigh.org.uk/how-to-revise/home

Best wishes

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Jim Balkwill (Deputy Headteacher)

