



25 February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our support programme to enable all our students to succeed in their summer exams, we are running an Easter Revision School this year. This event was a great success in previous years with over 95% of students finding it useful and 100% recommending it should be repeated. The Revision School will run from Monday 4 to Friday 8 April from 9am to 1pm each day. All sessions will be run by school staff.

Each day there will be between 5-8 different sessions covering a range of different subjects for students to choose from. There are over 1000 session places in total, allowing a minimum of 3 sessions per student, although some students could attend more sessions if space becomes available. In the past we have been able to offer many students 4 or even 5 sessions during this week.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting opportunity, then please can you sign and return the attached form via the **form tutor** to Sarah Bennett. Alternatively, forms may be emailed directly to Sarah at sbennett@hbk.acesmat.uk.

School uniform is **not** required and all sessions will take place in Middle School or the Art block. As the school canteen will not be open, it is essential that students ensure they bring their own snacks and drinks with them on the day.

Please return forms by **Friday 11 March**. Once all forms have been received, places will be allocated and students informed by Friday 25th March.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Nightingale

Vice Principal

HOW TO FILL IN THE EASTER REVISION SCHOOL REPLY SLIP

Please refer to the *session content document* when completing the reply slip.

Put a cross against up to three sessions you would most like/need to attend in **column 3**.

In **column 4** put a cross next to any other sessions you would like to attend on other days if space is available, or as reserves on the same day in case your preferred session is full.

Tutors: Please return to Sarah Bennett in Lower School on receipt.

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Easter Revision School 2022: Session Content

Day	Subject	Topic Outline
Monday 4 April	Chemistry	Combined Higher- Structure & bonding, reactivity, rates of reaction, organic
	Geography	Changing climate, Distinctive Landscapes and Resource Reliance
	Maths Foundation	Non-calculator topics using the information from the February mocks to boost problem solving
	Music	Preparation for the listening exam; dictation techniques; a look at the written element for 'Defying Gravity'
	PE (GCSE)	Paper 1 content and exam technique
	Physics	Combined Foundation – Energy transfers, electricity, forces, electromagnetic spectrums
	Spanish	Revisiting main verb tenses and vocabulary and translation skills. False friends & distractors for listening and reading skills
Tuesday 5 April	Biology	Combined Foundation – Cell division, disease, hormones, inheritance
	DT	NEA Modelling, PowerPoint Improvements, Final Product Design and Exam Revision
	English Lang.	Language Paper 1 – 2 hour session on the Reading section (groups swap half way through)
		Language Paper 1 – 2 hours on the Writing section (groups swap half way through)
	Geography	Urban Futures, Dynamic Development and UK in the 21 st Century
	Maths Foundation	Calculator topics – using the mock data from February to boost reasoning skills (bring your own calculator)
	PE (GCSE)	Paper 2 content and exam technique
Physics	Combined Higher – Energy transfers, atomic structure & isotopes, forces, electromagnetic spectrum	
Wednesday 6 April	Art	Completing coursework – sketchbook & research (AO1), Developing techniques and materials (AO2), Sketchbook work & tidying evidence (AO3), Finishing outcomes (AO4). Studios will be open with materials and equipment as well as staff to support.
	Biology	Combined Higher – Cell division, photosynthesis, hormones, ecosystems
	Geography	Geographical Exploration and fieldwork questions
	French	Listening & Reading – how to tackle different types of exam questions; Translation – how to do well at translating into English & French; Speaking – how to tackle role play cards and photocards; conversation practice
	English Lang.	Language Paper 2 – 2 hour session on the Reading section (groups swap half way through)
		Language Paper 2 – 2 hours on the Writing session (groups swap half way through)
	Maths	Topics from both papers which can come up anywhere, including ratios, quadratics, standard form, enlargement, rotation, simultaneous equations and more
Physics	Triple – Energy transfers & stores, particle model, forces, waves, solar system	
Thursday 7 April	Art	Completing coursework – sketchbook & research (AO1), Developing techniques and materials (AO2), Sketchbook work & tidying evidence (AO3), Finishing outcomes (AO4). Studios will be open with materials and equipment as well as staff to support.
	Biology	Triple – Cell transport, communicable disease, nervous system, hormones
	Chemistry	Combined Foundation – Periodic table, structure & bonding, rates of reaction, organic
	English Lit. A	Literature Paper 1 – Macbeth and An Inspector Calls
	English Lit. B	Literature paper 1 – Romeo & Juliet and An Inspector Calls
	Maths Higher	Non-calculator topics – using the mock data to boost problem solving skills
Friday 8 April	Chemistry	Triple – Periodic table, bonding, rates of reaction, organic, earth's atmosphere
	DT	NEA Modelling, PowerPoint Improvements, Final Product Design and Exam Revision
	English Lit. C	Literature Paper 2 – A Christmas Carol
	English Lit. D	Literature Paper 2 – Jekyll & Hyde
	Maths Higher	Calculator paper – using the mock data to boost reasoning skills (bring your own calculator)

EASTER REVISION SCHOOL: REPLY SLIP

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I agree that my child can attend the Easter Revision School and I will arrange for transport to and from school on the days that they attend. I understand that parents may be called to collect any student who misbehaves during the sessions.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____

Day	Subject/Session	Preferred Sessions (choose 3 maximum, mark with a 'X')	Other Sessions
Monday 4 April	Chemistry (Combined Higher)		
	Geography		
	Maths (Foundation)		
	Music		
	PE (GCSE)		
	Physics (Combined Foundation)		
	Spanish		
Tuesday 5 April	Biology (Combined Foundation)		
	DT		
	English Language		
	Geography		
	Maths (Foundation)		
	PE (GCSE)		
Wednesday 6 April	Art		
	Biology (Combined Higher)		
	Geography		
	French		
	English Language		
	Maths		
Thursday 7 April	Physics (Triple)		
	Art		
	Biology (Triple)		
	Chemistry (Combined Foundation)		
	English Literature A		
	English Literature B		
Friday 8 April	Maths Higher		
	Chemistry (Higher)		
	DT		
	English Literature C		
	English Literature D		
	Maths Higher		

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Places are subject to availability. Students will be informed of their session(s) on Friday 25 March.

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