

Dear Parents/Guardians,

17th January 2018

I am writing to make you aware that to help students prepare for their GCSEs a number of subjects will be running revision sessions during the holidays, below is a table for each of the holidays to highlight when the session will occur. These sessions will focus on developing exam technique. These sessions provide an opportunity for your son/daughter to spend an extended period of timing working on one subject area. Also it helps students to really carry out some focussed and structured preparation with their teacher at key times of the year.

The dates and times of revision sessions running during holidays are listed below:

February half-term break

Date	Subject	Time	Rooms
Monday 12 February	Child Development	10.00 – 12.30	A67
Wednesday 14 February	Maths	9.30 – 12.00	Maths Rooms

Easter break

Date	Subject	Time	Rooms
Tuesday 3 April	Media Studies	9.00 – 1.00	E1
Tuesday 3 April	Music	9.00 – 1.00	Music Rooms
Wednesday 4 April	ICT	9.30 – 1.00	B25
Thursday 5 April	Drama	10.00 – 2.00	Drama Studio
Wednesday 11 April	Maths	9.30 – 12.00	Maths Rooms
Thursday 12 April	Drama	10.00 – 2.00	Drama Studio
Monday 16 April	History	9.30 – 12.00	B2, B3, B4 & B5

All the revision sessions are open to all students, they are designed to either complete controlled assessment or help get the students ready for the exams in the subjects.

It has been evident in previous years that attendance at the revision sessions builds confidence in students by providing an extra layer of targeted intervention towards exam success. Historically this has resulted in better outcomes for students who have attended these sessions with many achieving their full potential. Should you have any questions about these revision sessions please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or by email on cookseyd@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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SPRING TERM 2018 TIMETABLE FOR YEAR 11 GCSE BOOSTER/CATCH UP SESSIONS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school			Maths M85		
After school	Art – Art room 3.05 – 4.00 English – E3 (7-9 target group) 3.05 – 4.00 French – B19 3.05 - 4.00 History – B4 (4-5 target group) 3.05 – 4.00	Science – S1 & S2 3.05 – 4.00 English – English Rooms – 3.05 – 4.00 Business Studies – B21 – 3.05 – 4.00	Maths – Maths Rooms 3.05 – 4.00 English – Rooms vary – 3.05 – 4.00 Business Studies – B21 – 3.05 – 4.00	History (7-9 target group) - B3 & B4 3.05 -4.00 German – B (Week B only) 3.05 – 4.00 PE – A81 – 3.05 – 4.00	Geography – B8 & B11 – 3.05 -4.00 History – B3 (4-6 target group) 3.05 – 4.00