



Alsom High School

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a busy couple of weeks in school with the start of the external exams. We have been incredibly impressed by the way our students have conducted themselves thus far. During revision sessions students have engaged enthusiastically and feedback from both staff and students has been extremely positive.

We appreciate that as we approach the final weeks of the external exams for an increasing number of subjects, there are no further papers to be sat, and we believe that giving students ownership over how they best utilise their remaining revision time will enable them to be more productive in their exam preparation.

Some Year 11 students are already choosing to revise at home and others are asking to do the same. Tomorrow, Friday 24th May, there are no examinations taking place. Year 11 students are, therefore, **not** required to attend school. Instead, we are asking students to use the time productively to complete private study at home. We are aware that there are a small number of students who may require provision in school on Friday. These students will have been contacted by our staff today to arrange their provision onsite.

Following half-term, study leave will officially begin; students will only be expected to attend for their examinations. If students have exams in the morning and afternoon on the same day, they can either leave the school site between exams or remain in school. There is a timetable of booster sessions listed below for those students who prefer to revise in school as well as at home. Students attending these revision sessions should enter via Student Services where they will be expected to sign in. A member of staff will be present to greet the students and sign them in. The timings of the sessions are indicated on the timetable below. Students are expected to attend school in full uniform for all revision sessions and exams. Before all morning exams, the Jamieson Restaurant will continue to be open from 8.00 am for breakfast.

For the morning exams, if students are not attending the Booster Session students should enter through student services and make their way to the Jamieson Restaurant for 8.30 am, moving to their exam venue for 8:45. Students attending school for afternoon exams should arrive at student services at 12.45 pm.

In addition to our Booster Sessions before the exams we are also holding a number of revision sessions over half term. The timetable for these sessions is below. As with the Easter Revision Programme students should arrive at school via the Queens Drive entrance. They must sign and wait in the reception area for their teacher to meet them and escort them to their revision venue. It is imperative that students follow this process as during half term we have a number of contractors onsite working on our facilities and the safety of our students is paramount.

May I take this opportunity to remind Parents/Carers of students who fail to attend an exam you may be billed for the entry. If at any time during the exam period there are any issues with attending examinations or there is an emergency please contact the school at the earliest opportunity so we can work with you and the exam board to devise a workable solution.



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Following on from exam period. We will host a leavers assembly after the final examinations have taken place. More information regarding this will be sent out closer to the event.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Year team.

- Head of Year Mrs Natalie Woodruff
- Attendance Officer Ms Kellie Upton
- Pastoral Support Mrs Jan Duckworth
- RTL Officer: Ms Kate Avis

Nicki Bruns

Deputy Headteacher

Half Term Revision Sessions

Date	28th	29th	30th	31st
SLT	KIK	NLB	AHA	MCL
Faculty/ Session start and end/ Room/ Staff	History J32 9am-12pm RCL J32	English 10.30am - 12pm JBV/SST/ENI J8	Geography 9am-12pm MDN J19	Maths 10am-12pm Staff TBC M8
	Science: B2 C2 papers 12 - 2pm KIK S2			