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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and feeling somewhat more spirited as we leave the Winter months and head into Spring.

Despite the spring term being rather disrupted by union strikes and the snowy weather many positive activities and events have taken place, news of which will be circulated in our Spring newsletter following the Easter break.

General updates

Year 11 summer exams

Year 11 exams commence this year on 16th May and in response to this there maybe one or two interrupted days when core subject exams are being sat given the size of the current year 11 cohort. Further information relating to these dates will be shared with you nearer the time.

Please can we ask parents/carers of all year 11 students to encourage their child to engage with some exam revision. Useful sites include: Bitesize revision platform for all subjects;

Maths revision sites

[onmaths | The home of GCSE Maths](#) Allows students to work through math's papers online. They are marked as the students progress through the paper, correct answers are shared and a grade is given at the end.

[Corbettmaths – Videos, worksheets, 5-a-day and much more](#) Videos, worksheets and practice exam questions

[MathsWatch](#) All students should have their own login details to access this site



Science revision sites

Pupils can access Seneca using the link and class code below. To log in students will need to use their school email and password.

<https://app.senecalearning.com/sign-up> sptzy43aqw

The site below has videos for all of the required science practical's.

<https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/gcse-biology-paper-1/biology-paper-1-required-practicals/>

English revision sites

Sceneca and Bitesize are the recommended sites for English

Please also remind your child that GCSE revision guides and work books are available in all subjects.

Exam Timetable

Exam timetables and associated exam information has already been sent to all parents/carers of year 11 students via email, however, **if for any reason you have not received this please contact the school office.**

Year 11 Exam Days

Please can we emphasize that all students must attend in full school uniform for their exams and that failure to do so may result in a student being refused entry into the exam.

Headteacher 'Drop in' sessions

Headteacher drop in sessions will commence once again in the summer term thus providing you with the opportunity to meet with the Headteacher to discuss any issues you may have and your thoughts on how we may work together more effectively in an attempt to further improve outcomes for our young people.

Parent Programme

We are pleased to be able to announce the commencement of our summer term Parent Programme which is due to commence on Monday 24th April as detailed in an earlier letter. We are hoping to meet with as many parents, guardians and family members as possible in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Uniform

We would like to thank you for all your support in helping to secure a high standard of uniform over the last month or so. Please do continue to ensure that your child attends school in black shoes/trainers only, black trousers or grey/black skirt and tights/socks. Students should not be attending in tracksuit bottoms, leggings or hooded tops.

Finally, we wish to remind you that we will be finishing for Easter on Thursday 30th March due to a staff INSET on Friday 31st March. School will close at the usual time and reopen at 8.30am on Monday 17th April.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

Best wishes,

The staff at Oswaldtwistle School.