



THIS WEEK

3rd April 2017



Consolidation and preparation during Easter break. Make sure you are *not complacent* – use the break to consolidate the work done this year (content & exam technique) – and you will almost certainly find next term more manageable and achieve better AS & A level results.

Happy Easter

- **Societies** – this may be your final ‘business as usual’ week – after you return, handover to Year 12 should be complete and it is likely societies will be suspended – exam preparation is your focus.
- **Extended Form Period on Friday** – Period 1 – integration of Year 12 and Year 13 students – what do you want to get out of this? What can you contribute?. Period 2 – if your teachers are Sixth Form tutors they will likely want you in lessons periods 2. Check with subjects throughout the week. If your teachers are involved with younger forms – work in Sixth Form area – draw up a revision schedule for the Easter break – if you haven’t already done this!
- **REVISION PROGRAMME.** You should have started your revision programme by now – look at module spread – how much time will you need to allocate for each module? Build up a revision timetable and stick to it. Still stuck? See Mrs Lennon if unsure how to get started. **TIP:** – if you are unsure about subject work – ask your subject teachers – they have many years of experience regarding what makes a successful A level student.
- **Paid Work** – in the run up to the exams you are advised to suspend or greatly reduce part time employment. The opportunity cost of paid employment is time spent working on exam preparation. The INTERNAL & EXTERNAL AS grades you get will hugely influence your university options. The A levels you get will determine whether you get your chosen university place and will be on your CV for the rest of your life.

<p>Monday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chamber choir – 12.15pm – 12.40 pm – MU2. • Biology Society – lunchtime. • QuizSoc – lunchtime – PE classroom. THIS WEEK. • Eco-Soc – lunchtime – BS 1. NEXT WEEK. • Physics Society – after school – Science 12. • History Society – after school – History 4
<p>Tuesday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee – lunchtime – PE. • ProgSoc – developing programming in a team environment – lunchtime – TechGraph 2. • Amnesty International – after school – SF area. • Wind Band – 2.45 pm – 3.45 pm – MU1. • Chemistry Society – 2.45 pm – Science 1. Interested – come along. • Homework club.
<p>Wednesday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY – Year 13. • Interested in studying in Northern Ireland? Q & A with the University of Ulster – lunchtime – SS1. • MedSoc – SS3 – lunchtime. • Politics Society – lunchtime – SS2. • MathSoc – MA 9 – after school. • Literature Society – English 8 – after school. • Senior choir – 2.45 pm – 3.45 pm – James Hall. • Mandarin lessons on today – after school – outside Languages 7.
<p>Thursday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY – Year 12 – EPQ, revision and NU Entry. • FemSoc – lunchtime – English 2. • Debating Club. Thursday 3pm – 4pm in History 4. This week – <i>“This house believes.....”</i> • Senior orchestra – 2.45 pm – 3.45 pm – James Hall.
<p>Friday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Form – do you know what you are doing? • The Importance of Being Curious – King’s College Cambridge – Hall – 10.30am – 11.30am. • Pride Society – lunchtime – English 1. • Yearbook and Leavers’ Ball meetings – lunchtime. • Big Band – 2.45 pm – 3.45 pm – James Hall.

<p><i>Are you working as you should be? Before final (EXTERNAL) AS & A/ A2 exams – at the end of this week you have:</i></p>	<p><u>Year 12</u> 15 school days</p>	<p><u>Year 13</u> 23 school days</p>
<p><i>Are you using the resources: textbook, revision guides, exam board websites, teacher hand-outs, specimen answers???? You know the ‘right’ answer – what is the TRUTH? If they aren’t the same – only you can do something about it!</i></p>		