

**To Parents/Carers of all Year 13 students**

24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Exams 2023**

With the exam season fast approaching, students should be planning their revision timetables for the Easter break and beyond. I know you will be keen to support your child through the crucial weeks ahead, and one aspect of this support can be involvement in planning their revision timetable. The Easter holiday provides an excellent opportunity to master the majority of the course content covered since September 2021. Please do ask to see your child's revision plan and encourage them to stick to it. The plan should allow for 6-8 hours of revision time per day and revision tasks should be active ones. Student must stick to a reasonable sleep pattern and include 'down time' to do something more relaxing.

The [exam timetable](#) can be found on our website, alongside a list of [revision ideas and resources](#).

This year, every Year 13 student has benefitted from exam preparation sessions with our 6<sup>th</sup> form academic mentor Mr Mensah. Topics have included:

1. The benefits of regular sleep patterns
2. Procrastination
3. Revision timetables
4. Mobile phones
5. How to respond to feedback

Students will also be receiving guidance from their subject teachers about how to prepare and feedback on what areas they need to focus on.

If we can finish with one piece of advice, it would be to encourage the temporary deletion of time-consuming apps like TikTok and placing mobile phones in a different room to the one used to work in.

I look forward to seeing the benefits of all our students' hard work on results day on 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours sincerely,

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