St Bede's Catholic Academy Parents' Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024

Issue 6





School days until first whole school exam



Easter holidays revision

Whilst it is important that Y11 get a well earned rest over the Easter period, it is also vitally important that students maintain or increase the revision intensity to help prepare them for GCSE exams that start shortly after they return. Students are advised to build a revision timetable, create routines and use revision strategies given in subject specific lessons and PSHCE. It is also advisable that students check school emails as some subjects may have emailed revision resources out to students to use over the Easter Holidays.

Maths Easter Revision Sessions

The Maths Department are offering additional Maths lessons on key topics via MS Teams over the Easter break and on a weekly basis when we return back in the Pentecost term to help support your child with their revision at home. Students will be able to log onto the sessions directly through calendar on Teams or will be sent an invitation with a link via email.

The first few online sessions are outlined below:

Thursday 4th April 7-8pm Averages including Averages from a Table

Tuesday 9th April 7-8pm Similarity and Congruence

Wednesday 10th April 5:30-6:30 Graphs including Transformations of Graphs (Higher only) Wednesday 10th April 7-8pm Use of Calculator

Thursday 11th April 7-8pm Loci

Students will be expected to be in the online lesson with some paper or a book and be fully equipped as they would a normal revision lesson.

Period 7

There has been a noticeable decline in students attending Period 7 in week prior to Easter. It is highly recommended that students attend these sessions as they have been picked by their classroom teachers who deem it beneficial to them.

There will be one more week of the current round of Period 7 the first week back after Easter.

Easter time

We wish all students and their families an enjoyable and safe Easter.





Diary Dates

Thursday 9th May
First whole school GCSE Exam
- RS

Wednesday 17th March
GCSE Art Exam

Thursday 18th March
GCSE Art Exam

Friday 19th March GCSE PE Moderation

W/C 22nd April Languages – speaking Thursday 2nd May
GCSE ICT

Tuesday 7th May Health & Social Care

