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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11, 2024 Easter Preview

Time is flying by as we approach the GCSE examinations. You may now be planning some leisure activities or family time, for the two-week break coming up. We would like to let you know our expectations regarding homework (all revision-based) and the Easter workshops to be held in College, ahead of sending students' personalised invitations next week.

For Year 11 students, the Easter break is a chance to relax and prepare for the busy exam season. Your child should plan for a mixture of independent revision and homework (online and paper-based). Subject teachers will set homework that structures students' revision for them. Students should be planning to commit, two to three hours per week (during the Easter break) to each subject they study. Students should plan, then stick to, the work routine that suits them best e.g. rising early and working in the morning before having free time. Alternating work and fun days or following their school timetable at home, a pattern which ensures all subjects are studied.

Attending Easter workshops can count towards your subject time allocation of course. Midhurst Rother College teachers are kindly offering sessions, to be held in the second week of the Easter break; physics, maths, English, geography, fine art, French, Spanish, psychology and Religion & Philosophy. These will be bespoke sessions to address specific skills or knowledge gaps. We expect invited students to reply via Microsoft Forms and attend their workshops. Uniform is not required. Transport and any snacks/packed lunch will need to be organised by parents and carers.

Finally, do remember that all Year 11 students are expected in College, in correct uniform on our **19 April INSET Day**. Lunch will be provided free of charge to all and Friday school transport will run as normal. Students will have the undivided attention of teachers wanting to run sessions for this important year group on that day.

Thank you for your ongoing support of your Year 11 child through this demanding period. We are pleased with students' efforts in lessons. Tutor groups will change for a final round of early morning masterclasses from Monday 18 March until the May bank holiday.

Yours sincerely

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