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> > Principal: Mr Phil Abram

Dear Parent/Carer.

I am pleased to say we have had another really productive half term. Students' lessons and after school revision sessions are all now tackling the misconceptions or areas of weakness that have been identified in the recent mock examinations. Students should now know what they need to work on to close any gaps in their learning prior to the exams. In maths for example students have been given their own personal list of topics that they need to prioritise. We will also be looking carefully at what wasn't on last year's exams and making sure that we revise these topics too. I have asked students to continue to attend as many sessions as possible in the next few weeks. Monday will always be maths, Wednesday English and Thursday science with other subjects at different times dependent on the classes.

Easter should be a time for spending time with family and relaxing. I have therefore also asked students to have a break during Easter and I am strongly suggesting they have a complete rest on Good Friday to see Wigan beat St. Helens and that they continue this for the rest of the first week of the Easter break.

I have then told the students that we want to start revising a week earlier than the other schools by attending our Easter revision school from Monday 8th April when we will start the final part of our school journey. Please see the holiday revision timetable below:

Easter Revision Timetable

To support students with their Easter holiday revision activities, they can access a wealth of pre-recorded Trust revision masterclasses by visiting this link: http://qaz.cx/recordings.

Can I please stress the importance and value of excellent school attendance. Every day that students are in school means that their knowledge and skills are growing. As a result of this, their exam preparation will, in turn, strengthen on a daily basis.

Finally, it continues to be an absolute pleasure to work with your children; both the staff and I will miss them very much when they leave. We now have a good period of time left before the examinations to make one last push for higher grades to improve our choice of college courses and apprenticeships. Your support is greatly appreciated.

If you require any further information then please feel free to contact the relevant Head of Department, myself or Mrs O'Keeffe. The e-mail addresses for staff are as follows: initial.surname@haydock.outwood.com. eg. Mrs O' Keeffe is c.okeeffe@haydock.outwood.com

I hope that you all have a brilliant Easter.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr P Abram Principal

