



Our Ref: SDA/jbr  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**RE: February Half Term GCSE Intervention**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As you are aware, the academy has been putting on additional lessons and intervention for students in the way of periods 7s, 8s and more recently a prep room, in order to support their academic development and to make sure they are fully prepared for the Summer GCSE examinations.

In order to boost and develop students understanding of each academic areas and to fully prepare them for the final GCSE examinations which are now only 9 weeks away, we will be organising and running a number of holiday revision sessions during February half term.

Day and Date	Subject Area	Time of Subject Intervention
Monday 25.02.2019	Music Controlled Assessment	9am – 3pm
	Option A - Computer Studies	10am – 1pm
Tuesday 26.02.2019	Music Controlled Assessment	9am – 3pm
	Option B - Drama	9.30am – 2pm
	Option B - Art	9.30am – 2pm
Wednesday 27.02.2019	Music Controlled Assessment	9am – 3pm
	Option C – DT Food Technology (targeted pupils only)	9am – 11am
Thursday 28.02.2019	Music Controlled Assessment	9am – 3pm
	Option B & D - French	9am – 12.30pm
	Option C - Spanish	1pm – 2.30pm

Whilst these sessions are not compulsory, it is recommended that your son/ daughter attend all of the sessions for the subjects that he/she studies. Students will not be expected to wear school uniform and will need to bring their own refreshments/packed lunch if they are in school for the full day.

In order to reward the student’s hard work and commitment, the revision sessions will be incentivised and rewarded with money off their prom ticket. However, students must attend the sessions and engage fully with the tasks set in order for this to be applied.

As an academy, we are trying to provide the students with every possible opportunity to better themselves and support their learning and revision with the aid of specialists. However, I am aware that the academy is providing more ‘out of hours’ learning than it ever has done before. I hope you agree that this multi-pronged approach will inevitably boost the students understanding, knowledge and prepare them for the best possible results.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact with myself, Diana Hall (Deputy Head) or Al Moon (Head of School).

Yours sincerely,

**Susannah Davis**  
Assistant Head Teacher