

21st March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Holiday support sessions:**

As part of our commitment to helping students achieve the best grades in the summer, we are offering a series of revision/ coursework support sessions during the Easter holiday in April and May half term. Sessions will run from 9 am until 3 pm on each day. There will be a mid-morning break between 10.45-11am whereby complimentary refreshments will be available. Students are required to bring their own packed lunch which is scheduled between 12.45- 1.15pm.

Every year, hundreds of Year 11 and Year 13 students attend our holiday support sessions. Our examination results show that students who attend holiday revision sessions make more progress than those who do not. They provide an opportunity for students to get small group support, and really tackle those topics that they find difficult. Available sessions are listed on the enclosed programme, and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Students wishing to attend holiday revision sessions will need to complete the attached booking form and return to their tutor by 9am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Holiday Support Transport:**

A limited transport service is also available, for which interested students will be required to provide a £10 returnable deposit. This will need to be paid to reception by 9am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. This will be refunded during break time at student reception during the first week back after the Easter holidays following attendance to the sessions. The mini bus will be making shuttle trips from Nailstone, Bagworth, Battram, Ellistown, Ibstock, Swannington, Donington Le Heath and Thringstone. The mini bus will not be available for destinations closer to school, and which are within walking distance. Please indicate on the attached form if you need transport and from where.

I am very mindful of the fact that as a college, we work in partnership with you in securing the very best outcomes for our young people. I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms J M Byrne

## Easter holiday support programme:

Key = Year 13

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Session 1</b> 9 – 10.45am	Maths French* Business History Music	English Lang/ Lit French Geography Sociology History	Science Maths	Art/ Graphics Food (Exam) DT Music Textiles
<b>Session 2</b> 11- 12.45pm	Maths French* Business History Music	History French Geography (Repeat of 1st session) Sociology BTEC Acting	Science BTEC sport Maths	Art/ Graphics H & SC (Exam) DT Textiles
<b>Session 3</b> 1.15-3pm	English Lang/ Lit Dance	History Repeat of 2nd session BTEC Acting Geography Sociology	BTEC SPORT Science	Art/ Graphics H & S C/ Food (Joint coursework session) Until 2.30pm Textiles

\*These sessions will focus on preparing for the speaking exam in April. Students are advised to sign up for one of these sessions.



### Easter holiday support booking form:

Using the programme outlined above please indicate which support sessions your son/ daughter would like to attend, by writing the session in the appropriate box below. This is required to ensure we have adequate staffing to accommodate students.

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Session 1</b> 9 – 10.45 am				
<b>Break 10.45 – 11am</b>				
<b>Session 2</b> 11- 12.45 pm				
<b>Lunch 12.45 – 1.15am</b>				
<b>Session 3</b> 1.15-3pm				

