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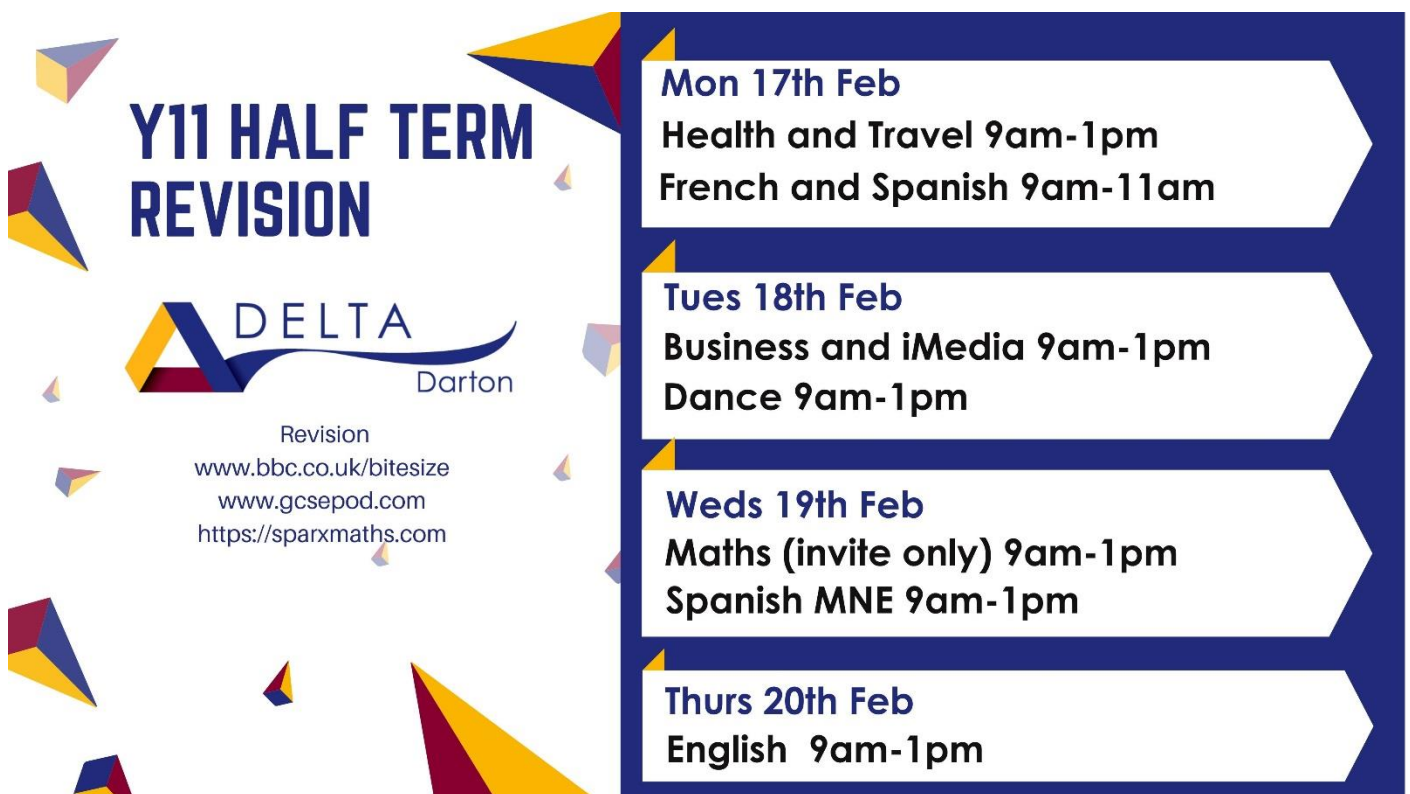
Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 11 Update


Year 11 are working exceptionally hard, and we are very proud of them. With only 10 school weeks to go until the first exam on 7th May, the final countdown is underway! I am writing to you to share some important information and an update. Please read this letter carefully and as always, we appreciate your continued support during this busy time.

Half Term Revision Sessions

We are grateful to staff who have offered to give up some of their well-deserved break so that we can offer additional revision sessions over the half term holiday. Please see below for details of the sessions being offered. Students who are expected to attend the sessions will receive an individual invite this week. We will also email the parents of those expected to attend. We will also be offering revision sessions during the Easter holidays and details will be sent to you in due course.



Y11 HALF TERM REVISION

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Revision
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
www.gcsepod.com
<https://sparxmaths.com>

Mon 17th Feb Health and Travel 9am-1pm French and Spanish 9am-11am
Tues 18th Feb Business and iMedia 9am-1pm Dance 9am-1pm
Weds 19th Feb Maths (invite only) 9am-1pm Spanish MNE 9am-1pm
Thurs 20th Feb English 9am-1pm

Refreshments including juice and biscuits will be available but we won't be able to provide lunch as the kitchens are closed. Students will not be allowed to leave site or walk around the academy as contractors may be working in the building.

Trial 3 Exams – Monday 3rd March

Year 11 will start their final set of mock exams at the beginning of March which will help them to prepare for the summer exams. We have now finalised the schedule. This will also be accessible via our website: [Year 11 Information - Darton Academy](#).

WEEK 1					
DATE	MONDAY 3 RD MARCH	TUESDAY 4 TH MARCH	WEDNESDAY 5 TH MARCH	THURSDAY 6 TH MARCH	FRIDAY 7 TH MARCH
EXAMS	8:30AM	8:30AM	8:30AM	8:30AM	8:30AM
	Maths Paper 1 (1h 30m)	English Language C1 (1h 45m)	Science - Biology (1h 15m Combined, 1h 45 m Triple)	English Language C2 (2h)	Maths Paper 2 (1h 30m)
EXAMS	1:00PM	1:00PM	1:00PM	1:00PM	1:00PM
	MFL Written/ Travel and Tourism (MFL 1h Foundation, 1h 15m Higher, Travel and Tourism 2h)	History Paper 1, Geography Paper 1 (History 1h 20m, Geography 1h 30m)	Food Paper 1 (1h 45m)	Spanish Reading and Listening (45m/35m Foundation, 1h/45m Higher)	Business/ Dance (1h 30m)
Enrichment	English	Science	English/ MFL	Maths	History/Geography

WEEK 2					
DATE	MONDAY 10 TH MARCH	TUESDAY 11 TH MARCH	WEDNESDAY 12 TH MARCH	THURSDAY 13 TH MARCH	FRIDAY 14 TH MARCH
EXAMS	8:30AM	8:30AM	8:30AM	8:30AM	8:30AM
	Science - Chemistry (1h 15m Combined, 1h 45 m Triple)	English Literature C1 (2h)	Maths Paper 3 (1h 30m)	Science - Physics (1h 15m Combined, 1h 45 m Triple)	History Paper 2, Geography Paper 2 (History 1hr 50m, Geography 1h 30m)
EXAMS	1:00PM	1:00PM	1:00PM	1:00PM	1:00PM
	Music/ Computer Science (Music 1h 15m, Computer Science 1h 30m)	iMedia (1h 30m)	Extended Maths Paper 2 (1h 15m)	French Reading and Listening (45m/35m Foundation, 1h/45m Higher)	Extended Maths Paper 1/ Sports studies (1h 15m)
Enrichment	English	Maths	Science	History/ Geography	MFL

WEEK 3					
DATE	MONDAY 17 TH MARCH	TUESDAY 18 TH MARCH	WEDNESDAY 19 TH MARCH	THURSDAY 20 TH MARCH	FRIDAY 21 ST MARCH
EXAMS	8:30AM Health and Social care (2h)				
	Enrichment	English		Maths	Science

After School and Breakfast Enrichment Sessions

Research shows that students who complete two hours of extra study a day at this stage, are more likely to achieve well in the summer exams. We believe one of those two hours can be achieved by staying behind at school to complete an hour of teacher led exam preparation.



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- Monday**
After school - English
- Tuesday**
Home Study and Revision
- Wednesday**
After school - Maths
- Thursday**
After school - Science
- Friday**
After school - History, Geography, MFL

The following links can be used to access the online platforms that your child can use at home to support their learning.

- <https://sparxmaths.com>
- <https://www.gcsepod.com>
- <https://www.languagenut.com>

Prom - Friday 4th July

We would like as many students as possible to be invited to attend the prom, however attendance is conditional, subject to good behaviour and effort. Students must have good attendance to school and come to 30 after school enrichment sessions between 9th January and 6th May. Students must have at least 10 weeks of Sparx homework tasks completed at 100% during this time. We will take into account any special consideration for students with unique circumstances such as absence due to medical treatment or other issues out of their control.

Student Wellbeing

We know that Year 11 can be a very busy time for students and their families. Some students can feel overwhelmed during this time too. To support students, we will be covering strategies to help them during assemblies, whilst also providing some small group sessions provided by Compass Be, for students who we feel are most in need of this service. You can also find useful links below.

<https://www.dartonacademy.org.uk/knowledge-base/pupil-safety/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://www.compass-uk.org/>

If you have any questions, please contact me using info@dartonacademy.org.uk and check the academy website regularly for more advice, guidance, and information.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Principal