

# Year 11 newsletter



## Summer 1 Week 1

Dear families, I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you've had a great Easter holidays.

We're well into the final countdown until the external exams begin- 13 school days or 3,900 minutes! Students should now be putting in those last minute revision tweaks, with a big focus on past papers! These can be found online on the three main exam board's websites:

<https://www.google.co.uk/search?hl&q=aqa+gcse+past+papers>,  
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html>,  
<https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/past-paper-finder/>

Each subject has a specific exam board: students do know which exam board they are studying, but further details can be found on our website

<https://www.greenford.ealing.sch.uk/page/?title=Key+Stage+4+subjects&pid=1179>

### **Revision sessions:**

Easter revision sessions went really well, with near to 240 students attending at least one session. Thank you for supporting these. This half-term, Saturday sessions will be held on 11th and 18th of May and the half-term holiday, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th will be the designated revision days. More details to follow.

### **Important dates**

**Monday 29th April - Wednesday 8th May-** Students have their speaking exams in Spanish, French or German. Students will have a date and a time to attend.

**Thursday 9th May** The first written exam begins.

**Thursday 23rd May** Study leave begins. Students will no longer have to attend school, unless they have an exam or a revision session.

**Thursday 27th June** Students will have their leavers assembly and prom.

### **Revision tip of the week:**

**Last week's-** Using **Action Jackson's** advice: Participate, Pomodoro and Praise.

**This week's-** Completing learner responses on previous papers and acting on teacher feedback.

**Tips for parents:** Elevate our educational partner are running a Q&A parent session on Tuesday 30th April 6-7pm 'Ask me anything.' You'll learn how to further support your child at home by hearing about how to reinforce the skills they're learning at school. To sign up, use the link:

<https://go.elevateeducation.com/ukschoolwebinar>