



# Archbishop Ilsey Catholic School

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## Countdown to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (RS & Computer Studies Paper 1

### 5 weeks (3 school weeks)

### Revise, Revise, Revise!

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

Only one week remaining till the Easter break. Is your child doing 2 hours of revision per evening? Please continue to support your child in achieving this.

The full set of GCSE examination papers start from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. During the examination period all students will continue to attend school as normal, until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Study leave will start from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, however if your child has two examinations on one day, those students will be expected to stay in school. A letter will be sent home with your child explaining this and when the Year 11 Leavers Mass will take place. Year 11 Prom is booked for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

#### This week

- English speaking and listening exams took place and the English faculty were extremely pleased with the outcomes from the students. Well done, it just shows that good preparation pays off.
- Fantastic determination and commitment from the Art student shown in their examination on Friday and Monday. Miss Dee and Mr Morris couldn't speak more highly of the Art students.
- The HSC students received their theory examination marks yesterday. Lots of smiles all round. You should be patting yourself on the back. Now finish your course to the best of your ability, to achieve that overall grade that you are capable of.

#### Next Week

- **End of year 11 reports** will be sent home along with their revision timetable if applicable.
- Last round of Rhino badges will be handed out.
- Letters about the Year 11 Prom and Leavers Hoddies will be given out in assembly.
- Some Year 11 students depart to Paris on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April for the Art trip. Bon voyage

#### Wellbeing

- Rise above exam stress – watch this video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQxYCEX-gRo>
- How to ace an exam – watch this video  
<https://riseabove.org.uk/article/how-to-ace-an-exam/>



## Easter Revision

- There will be subject revision sessions held during the Easter holidays from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Please be mindful that your child may be required to attend these sessions.

|                      | Session 1: 9-11am   | Room     | Teachers                 | Session 2: 11.15- 1.15 | Room       | Teacher     | Session 3: 2-4pm | Room       | Teacher |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|------------|---------|
| Monday 15th April    | History             | HU1-4    | MMc, RMc, MJ, MP, KO'C   | ICT                    | Holy Souls | NR          | ICT              | Holy Souls | NR      |
|                      | Geography           | HU5-8    | MN, SA, NR               |                        |            |             |                  |            |         |
| Tuesday 16th April   | Design & Technology | DT Block | DL, JM, CF               | Design & Technology    | DT Block   | DL, JM, CF  | Physics          | S7         | MY      |
|                      |                     |          |                          | Maths                  | 2.1        | AL, JB, TC, | Science          | S1         | JB      |
| Wednesday 17th April | English             | 1.6      | LG, EMcK, CB, LB, JB, MH | Media                  | S9         | JB          | Media            | S9         | JB      |
| Thursday 18th April  | Spanish             | 2.6      | RC                       | Art                    | A1         | MM          | Art              | A1         | MM      |
|                      | French              | 3.8      | PS                       | Music                  | M1         | GL          | Music            | M1         | GL      |

## Revision

Here is an example of how your child can break up their day, during the 2 week Easter break. This will allow sufficient revision time.

### How to Revise...

Think of a 'session' as a **third** of a day - it could be **3 to 4** hours long

Many people find it helpful to revise for **2** out of the **3** sessions per day **Break each session up into half hour slots... 25 minutes work followed by a 5 minute break**

Here is a possible pattern:

|           | Day 1  | Day 2  | Day 3  |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| MORNING   | Revise | Revise | Free   |
| AFTERNOON | Revise | Free   | Revise |
| EVENING   | Free   | Revise | Revise |

Have a lovely weekend

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