

## Year 13 Parents' Evening

#### Mrs Radford Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019





## Reflection

- Mocks completed reflection time for students was February
- Timeline 3 months until **20<sup>th</sup> May** when A Level exams start
- Approximately:
- = 43 school days
- = 18 weekend days
- = <u>15</u> days of holiday

#### 76 days

- Revision <u>must</u> start now.
- Focus in March May: preparation and action. Targeted Next Steps Advice to act on, revision tools and resources and self assessment.



#### Examinations

- Start at 9.00am in the morning
- Afternoon start at 1.30pm
- Students can take **morning off** for an **afternoon exam**
- For morning exams, they must go to lessons immediately afterwards

 Mrs Lisa Clinch – Examinations Officer contactable on <u>lclinch@gordons.school</u>



#### Examinations

- Individual timetables will be distributed to students this week.
- Take a copy and put it on the door of the fridge and build the dates into your diaries too.
- Every year at least one student forgets an examination.
- Try to develop a routine of calmness at home in the morning of an examination.



### Good study habits

- Use study periods properly allocate tasks to each one
- 2. Make the most of study spaces: study room in House and the Library
  - Open until 9pm weekly
  - Saturday study clinic 10-12noon earn the time off
- 3. Communication with teachers
  - Act on Next Steps Advice- it is working smart!
- 4. Be organised could be worth a grade per subject
  - E.g. Planner
  - E.g. Folder structure / dividers



#### Working smart –

#### what are they doing with their 'white spaces'?

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Period 0 Before school							
Period 1	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
Period 2	Lesson	Lesson			Lesson		
Period 3							
Period 4			Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
Lunch							
Period 5			Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
Period 6	Lesson						
Period 7							
Period 8 / Tea							
Prep 1: 6 - 6.45pm (LIB)							
Prep 2: 6.45 - 7.30pm (LIB)							
Prep 3: 7.30-8.15pm (LIB)							
Prep 4: 8.15 - 9pm (LIB)							
Prep 5: 9.15 - 10pm							
Prep 6: 10.15 - 11pm							

- Home
- Study Room or Library



#### Working smart

Y13 Goal: 8 hours per subject per week extra = 24 hours per week outside their 15 hour lessons

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Period 0 Before school							
Period 1	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	SPORTS	
Period 2	Lesson	Lesson	15	18	Lesson	SPORTS	
Period 3	1	8	16	19	23		
Period 4	2	9	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
Lunch		Clinic		Clinic			
Period 5	3	10	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	27	
Period 6	Lesson	11	17	20	24	28	
Period 7	Clinic		SPORTS			29	
Period 8 / Tea			SPORTS				
Prep 1: 6 - 6.45pm (LIB)	4	11		21	25		
Prep 2: 6.45 - 7.30pm LIB)	5	12		22	36		
Prep 3: 7.30-8.15pm [LIB)	6	13					
Prep 4: 8.15 - 9pm LIB)	7	14					
Prep 5: 9.15 - 10pm							
Prep 6: 10.15 - 11pm							

Home Study Room or Library



#### Balance





#### **Clinics and Spring Term Revision**

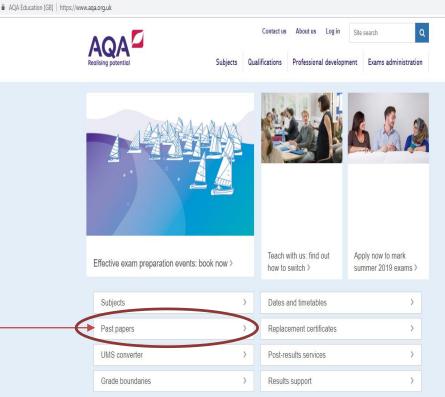
• Dates and times were published in December. Please encourage participation.

Date		Year 11			Year 12			Year 13			
		Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	
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Saturday 9th March	2:00 - 4:00	Photography			Maths Mrs Kaur 12B	Photography					
Saturday 16th March	2:00 - 4:00	GCSE German (1)	Food Preparation and Nutrition		Maths Miss Winckley 12C						
Saturday 23rd March	2:00 - 4:00	Maths Mrs Kaur Set 2	Maths Miss Winckley Set 6								
Friday 29th March	2:00 - 4:00	RE Y10(full boarders)	History	Drama	Psychology 12/13	Drama 12/13	Economics	Psychology 12/13			
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Saturday 30th March	10:00 - 12:00	Spanish GCSE	Physics sets 1- half of 3	3 - set 6	Geography AS	History		Geography	History	Economics	
Saturday 30th March	1:00 - 3:00	Geography GCSE	Physics half set3 - set 6	Biology sets 1 - half set 3	Spanish AS	History		Spanish	History	Economics - Diagrams	
Sunday 31st March	10:00 -12:00	English Literature				Music		Economics - Macro	Music		
Sunday 31st March	1:00 - 3:00	English Literature			English Literature	Music			Music		
Monday 1st April	10:00 - 12:00	French GCSE		Computer Science	PE	AS Business	Product Design 12/3	Product Design 12/3	A Level Business	PE	
Monday 1st April	1:00 - 3:00	D&T	PE	Computer Science	AS French	AS Business		A2 French	A Level Business	PE	A Level German
Tuesday 2nd April	10:00 - 12:00	Mathematics			Media						
Tuesday 2nd April	1:00 - 3:00							Mechanics			
Wednesday 3rd April	10:00 - 12:00				AS Physics	English Language		(AS Physics)	Media	English Language	
Wednesday 3rd April	1:00-3:00					English Literature		A2 Physics			
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Saturday27th April	2.00 4.00	0005 0			AO Distance						
Saturday27th April	2:00 - 4:00	GCSE German (2)			AS Biology						
Saturday 11th May	10:00 - 12:00	GCSE Business									
Saturday 11th May	2:00 - 4:00										



#### **Revision Timetable**

- Start to devise one now: begin with 'end in mind'
- Embed breaks; stick to Gordon's rhythm of 55 min slots
- Work smartly: test/study/retest
- Regular revision of topics avoid cramming
- Exam board websites for past papers



#### GCSE, AS and A-level changes



Some GCSEs, AS and A-level qualifications are changing, as the government introduces new regulations about subject content and assessment. More about the changes >

#### Become an examiner





#### **Targeted Parents' Evening**

 Students and parents will be invited on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - 6pm in the Gym





# Holidays





#### **Results Day**

- 8.00am collection
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August





# UC/S

- Students who have received their responses by 31<sup>st</sup> March have until 1<sup>st</sup> May to reply.
- They need to narrow down possible 5 to 2: one firm and one insurance offer.
- NOTE: If they achieve the grades for the firm offer they 'have' to go- they cannot change on results day to insurance.

- If they have not been offered a place by any of their choices, UCAS Extra opened on 25<sup>th</sup> February.
- Clearing support on results day: we will have phones available and staff to support any clearing applications.



#### Contacts at school

- Mrs Radford –Head of Sixth Form
- Mrs Hughes- Deputy Head (Curriculum) Sixth Form
- Mr Walters Deputy Head (Pastoral) Sixth Form
- Mrs Hall- Sixth Form Administrator
- Heads of Houses and Sixth Form tutors
- Teachers and Heads of Departments subjects
- Ms Phillips SENDCo (Taunton)
- Mr Reeve Deputy Head (Curriculum)



#### Signing in – Medway (Drama block)

