

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am incredibly proud of the effort and dedication students have shown so far this year. As we approach the Easter break, I wanted to take a moment to highlight a few key points regarding revision and the upcoming exam period.

Exam Timetable

Students have been given a hard copy of their exam timetable. Please ensure your child carefully checks their timetable, and if there are any concerns, they should liaise with Mrs Pamphlett (Exams Officer – VPamphlett@stanborough.herts.sch.uk) as soon as possible.

Revision Over the Easter Holiday

While the Easter holiday is a crucial time for revision, it is equally important for students to take breaks and recharge. Research from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) suggests that parental engagement can lead to, on average, four months of additional progress. Small but meaningful actions, such as setting up a quiet study space, monitoring progress, and encouraging regular breaks can have a significant impact.

Supporting your child's revision

Revision Planner – I have attached a template to help structure their study time effectively. If they do not already have a plan in place, I encourage you to create one with them, ensuring it includes both study sessions and rest time for activities they enjoy.

Revision Techniques Guide – Also attached is a guide with effective revision strategies. This will be helpful if your child is unsure about how best to revise.

Pre-Exam Timetable

When we return after Easter, students will have two weeks of normal lessons before moving onto the Pre-Exam Timetable. Attendance at these sessions is compulsory, as they are a vital part of students' final preparations.

It is important that both students and parents understand that meeting expectations in these sessions is essential. Teachers are dedicating significant time to support students, and failure to engage appropriately will result in students losing access to these sessions. Additionally, students who do not meet the expectations may not be permitted to attend the Leavers' Assembly and/or Prom.

Further details will be shared by the end of the first week back.

Your encouragement and support during this period will make a real difference. If you have any questions or need further support, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

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