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Dear Parents and carer,

Year 11 Revision – Inset Day and After School Sessions

Revising for the summer exams can be a stressful time for students. The school has already delivered study skills session to students where they have been given revision tips and ideas, as well as advice on how to design a bespoke revision timetable; we would appreciate it if you could help your child to both design and adhere to it where possible.

The added disruption to the timetable from flood, snow and strike days (and the upcoming Bank holidays in May) has led us to repurpose the Inset Day on Monday 17th April as a normal school day for Years 10 and 11. They will have a bespoke timetable focusing on their option subjects, which have been hardest hit by school closures. I appreciate that this is late notice and that some of you may have made other plans for that day – if you think your child will have difficulty attending, please contact Mr Lloyd at admin@gvsc.org.uk

In addition, some subjects have already commenced after school revision sessions and Option subjects will be running further subject specific revision sessions on designated evenings as shown on the school calendar, commencing Thursday 30th March, 3:30-5pm and the subsequent three Wednesday evenings after Easter. All students are expected to attend these sessions and poor attendance for no valid reason may result in your child not receiving study leave or being able to attend their Leavers' Prom. Please contact Mr Lloyd if your child will have difficulty attending.

We appreciate that transport may be an issue due to work commitments and we therefore encourage lift sharing and you may also like to know that there is a service bus that runs from Peterchurch, Crossways to Hereford at 17.04pm. However, if this is going to generate a financial impact, please contact the school and we will see if there is any way we can offer assistance.

We understand that students have busy social lives and live in a technology driven world, but time management is very important. Revising little and often is proven to be more beneficial at retaining information than trying to cram large chunks of information in at the last minute. Apps are also available that restrict screen time until a set time has lapsed; previous cohorts have said these were very useful in limiting phone usage when they were trying to revise and provided a much more focused approach to revision.

Should you wish to discuss anything further, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Sue Gaston
Head Teacher



Date	Option Block	Time
Thursday 30 th March	Option Block A (Spanish, French)	3:30pm-5pm
Wednesday 19 th April	Option Block B (History, Geography, Music)	3:30pm-5pm
Wednesday 26 th April	Option Block C (Art, Food, History, i-Media)	3:30pm-5pm
Wednesday 3 rd May	Option Block D (Art, Geography, Performing Arts, Triple Science)	3:30pm-5pm