



19th February 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for all the help you have given in supporting and encouraging your child throughout their time at Patcham High. We have huge belief in all our students and we are determined that when they leave us they have hope for the future and they are qualified to make choices. We know that the school working in partnership with parents and carers is the key to successful outcomes for students.

Both students and teachers work extremely hard in lessons throughout the school day. However, this on its own is not enough to properly prepare for exams. It is important that quality time is given over to additional revision both in and outside of normal school hours.

As we build towards the GCSE exams in the summer, we want to provide clarity on the preparation and revision we expect from students, and the additional support that is on offer to students.

The expectation is that students attend the after school sessions offered in each of their subject areas (these are timetabled on the double-sided attached sheet) and also complete 10 hours of revision at home per week. To make this easier for you to monitor and support, from March 5th we will be colour coding, on a week by week basis, the past papers and revision resources issued to students. Students will work their way through each of the colours of the rainbow.

Week commencing	Colour
5 th March	Red
12 th March	Orange
19 th March	Yellow
26 th March	Green
16 th April	Blue
23 rd April	Indigo
30 th April	Violet

Holiday revision sessions are also on offer at Easter and during May Half Term (these are detailed on the double-sided attached sheet).

We fully understand that a lot is being asked of students and that they are going to feel under pressure in the run up to their exams, so we have a range of support in place at school for students who feel stressed and anxious. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Kind regards

John McKee

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Session	Department	Staff teaching session
Tuesday 3 rd April MORNING	Media Studies	Miss Davies
	Science	Mrs Hall
Tuesday 3 rd April AFTERNOON	Media Studies	Miss Davies
Wednesday 4 th April MORNING	Media Studies	Miss Davies
	Science	Mrs Hall
Wednesday 4 th April AFTERNOON	Media Studies	Miss Davies
Thursday 5 th April MORNING	Science	Mrs Hall
	Computing	Mrs Taylor
	Life Skills	Miss Kinchin-Frost
Thursday 5 th April AFTERNOON	ICT	Mrs Taylor
	Life Skills	Miss Kinchin-Frost
Friday 6 th April MORNING	English	Mr Marsh & Ms Reid
Friday 6 th April AFTERNOON	English	Mr Marsh & Ms Reid
Monday 9 th April MORNING	Art	Ms Drew
	Music	Mr Reeve
Monday 9 th April AFTERNOON	Art	Ms Drew
	Geography	Mr Irvine
	PE	Mr Hall & Ms Bocking
	Music	Mr Reeve
Tuesday 10 th April MORNING	Sociology	Mr Guiver
	Maths	Ms Strong, Mrs Garrard, Ms Sayers, Miss Dyche, Mrs Simpson
	Technology	Mrs Wells, Miss Wand, Mr Maier
Tuesday 10 th April AFTERNOON	Sociology	Mr Guiver
Wednesday 11 th April MORNING	Sociology	Mr Guiver
	French	Miss Carney
Wednesday 11 th April AFTERNOON	Sociology	Mr Guiver

MAY HALF TERM

Session	Department	Staff teaching session
Tuesday 29 th May MORNING	Geography	Mrs Herbert
	Computing	Mr Mackay
	Science	Mrs Hall
Tuesday 29 th May AFTERNOON		
Wednesday 30 th May MORNING	Science	Mrs Hall
Wednesday 30 th May AFTERNOON		
Thursday 31 st May MORNING	History	Mr Parker
	Maths	Ms Strong, Mrs Simpson, Miss Dyche, Ms Sayers
Thursday 31 st May AFTERNOON	History	Mr Vafeas
Friday 1 st June MORNING	English	Mr Marsh & Ms Reid
	Music	Mr Reeve
Friday 1 st June AFTERNOON	English	Mr Marsh & Ms Reid
	Music	Mr Reeve

LUNCHTIME & AFTER SCHOOL REVISION

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (Ms Watson, Mr Marsh, Ms Shrewsbury) • MFL – book in with your teacher. • IT – rooms open daily • Sociology (15 minute session) • Tech – lunchtime T2 • Science – lunchtime S2
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths – lunchtime IT5 • Life Skills and Citizenship – H2 3.30pm – 4pm <p><i>All teachers have meetings on Tuesdays. Feel free to use IT1 or 2 or a classroom (with permission from your teacher) to study independently</i></p>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths • MFL (Speaking Exam practice) – French is every Wednesday at lunch. Spanish is every other Wednesday at lunch. • History – 3.40pm (15 minute session) • IT – rooms open daily • Science – lunchtime S2 • English – lunchtime E5
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Maths – before school for 11A4 (Ms McGrath) • IT – rooms open daily • Music – lunchtime MU1/2
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (Mr Warner, Ms Hallett, Mrs Woodford) • History – 2.55pm (15 minute session) • Geography – H7 2.55pm (15 minute session) • Drama – component 1 (writing) IT3 • IT • PE – ML3 • Sociology (15 minute session) • Tech – lunchtime and after school in T2 • Science – lunchtime S2