



Lees Brook Academy

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Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),


Year 11 Revision

I hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and well. It is hard to believe that we are already into the third week of this term, but for your child they are entering their final two terms at Lees Brook. With their GCSE exams in the Summer Term, they will have a second set of mock exams the first two weeks after February half term to support them in their preparation and revision.

Please do talk with your child about the importance of these mock exams and that revising for them consistently and effectively will support them in the long-term with their GCSEs in the summer term.

What are we doing as an academy to support your child?

There are a number of strategies and resources we have shared with students to support your child:

- Science of Learning sessions, including how to revise and how to create a revision timetable, have been delivered to Year 11 students on Student Inset Days in September and January. As such, every student who attended these days should now have a draft revision timetable. Please do ask them about this.
- Students are receiving fortnightly 'How to revise' assemblies, focusing on strategies such as Plan, Do, Review. This is where students plan the revision they will complete 'do' the revision using the highlighted strategies, and then review their learning using exam questions or knowledge quizzes to check they can remember and understand the content. Going forward, these will include revision strategies and managing exam stress to support student mental health.
- A Microsoft Teams has been set up where students can access their lesson resources they have been taught in school, using these to support their revision. This was previously shared in the 'Quality of Education Update' letter in December. Students can access this via the blue Teams icon on the Lees Brook Academy website here: <https://www.leesbrook.co.uk/> 
- Revision guides are available to buy on Weduc. If there are any issues accessing Weduc or with ordering revision guides, please do email schoolinfo@leesbrook.co.uk
- Student knowledge organisers are also available on the school website to support with their revision of key concepts and vocabulary here: <https://www.leesbrook.co.uk/learning/knowledge-organisers/>
- A 'How to revise' help sheet was provided in every student pack at Year 11 Subject Evening. These are also available in the Main Reception at the academy.
- Tutor revision sessions take place every week.

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Please also find the Study Support and Revision timetable at the end of this letter, which your child can access every week.

What can your child do to be proactive with their revision?

Your child should ensure they have finalised their revision timetable and be sticking to this each week. Students should ensure they build in time to rest and take breaks, spend time with family and friends. However, the time spent revising from this point forward should be substantial to ensure they achieve the very best that they can. Their mock results support students in college, apprenticeship and Post-16 applications so their very best effort is essential.

Students can ask or email their teachers for resources, access the Microsoft Teams resources, use the revision guides and ensure they attend revision and study support sessions. Ultimately, while we as teachers and parents are there to support them, these are their GCSEs and the responsibility is theirs to ensure they are proactive in their revision from this point onwards.

Below is an example revision timetable shared with students to support them in creating their own.

Time of Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Before lunch	School	School	School	School	School	10-11am: Science Revision BREAK 11 – 11.30am 11.30 – 12.30pm: Maths Revision	10-11am: Geography Revision BREAK 11 – 11.30am 11.30 – 12.30pm: History Revision
After lunch	School	School	School	School	School	Spend time with family/friends	Spend time with family/friends
After 3pm	4.30-5.30pm: History Revision	4-6pm: Football Practice	4.30-5.30pm: English Literature Revision	4.30-6.30pm: Dance Practice	4.30-5.30pm: German Revision	3-4pm: English Language Revision BREAK 4- 4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm: Chemistry Revision	3-4pm: Biology Revision BREAK 4- 4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm: German Revision
After dinner	7-8pm: Physics Revision	7.30-8.30pm: Maths Revision	7-8pm: Computer Science Revision	7.30-8.30pm: Drama Revision	Evening to myself / seeing friends!	Spend time with family/friends	Time to complete any homework for school.

How can you as a parent/carer help support your child?

I am sure many of you are already doing an incredible amount to support your child with revision and exam preparation. Please do continue to have positive conversations around revision and how this will support

your child achieve the future they want. As you can see, there is an incredible amount of support in place as an academy, so please do support your child in accessing this support and encouraging them to have a revision timetable, to stick to it, and to ask for support if needed from us as a school.

Thank you in advance for your support in these last two terms for Year 11.

Yours faithfully,

C. Routledge

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Assistant Principal – Quality of Education

Lees Brook Academy

Study Support T

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Art- 1A2- Mrs Spence	Art- 1A1- Miss Evans	Art- 1A2- Mrs Spence	English- Year 10- S14- Mrs Ellingham	Maths- N25- Miss Austin-Loczy
	GCSE Music- 1MU- Miss Oldfield	Art- 1A2- Mrs Spence			
	Science- S25- Miss Silva	Science- S25- Miss Silva			
	ART- 1A1- Miss Evans	English Homework support- S16- Mrs Sweetman	PE Exam- ICT P16- Mr Hill	PE Exam- ICT P16- Mr Hill	
	PE Exam- ICT P16- Mr Hill	PE Exam- ICT P16- Mr Hill			
	SPARX- N04- Mrs Gregory	SPARX- N04- Mrs Gregory			
After School	Art- 1A1- Miss Evans	Art- 1A1- Miss Evans	Science- S28- Mr McCalla	Staff Training	Computer Science- S07- Mr Hollingshurst
	Science- S22- Miss Randle	Film Studies- Year 11- 1MS- Miss Meakin	English- S12- Mrs Douse		Computer Science- S06- Mr Hillary
			Science Physics- S25- Miss Silva		
	English- S12- Mrs Douse	PE Exam- ICT P16- Mr Hill	Hair & Beauty- Miss Clay		Maths KS4- N25- Ms Austin-Loczy
	Exam PE- Miss Henschliffe/ Mr Hill	Science- S24- Mr Sandham	Maths KS4- N27		
	iMedia- N04- Mr Geary & Mr Hillary		Engineering- S04- Mr Stacey		
	French & German- N03- Mrs Livingstone & Mrs Brookes	Maths KS4- N24- Mrs Aubery	Health and Social Care- H&B salon- Mrs Bott		Year 11 Geography- N16- Mr Brown
	Maths Rolls Royce Tutoring- N21- Mrs Gregory (invite only)	Engineering- S04- Mr Stacey	Dance- Year 10 & 11- Miss Wagg		French & German- N03- Mrs Livingstone & Mrs Brookes
	Maths KS4 Higher- N25- Miss Riley				
	Engineering- S04- Mr Waterhouse				
	English- 11Y1- S16- Mrs Sweetman	Graphic Design- N04- Mr Hillary	History KS4- N15- Mr Holford		Dance- Year 11- Miss Wagg
	English- Year 11- S14 Mrs Ellingham	English- Year 11- S14 Mrs Ellingham			
	Dance- Year 11- Miss Wagg	Geography KS4- N13- Mr Brown			

All after school sessions are 3pm – 4pm unless stated.