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### **Y11/13 Easter Holiday 2022: Exam Preparation**

Dear parent/carer,

As this summer's external exams approach, students should by now be thinking carefully about planning their programme for revision. Indeed many students have already started revising, and I am sure they will benefit enormously from this. We are already seeing a healthy level of attendance at intervention sessions.

As part of the preparation for the summer exam period, we are putting in place a strategy to run over the two-week Easter holiday. The strategy consists of two strands, and is designed to encourage students to approach exam revision and preparation with active engagement.

**Week 1:** Students will be issued with an Easter revision pack from each of their subjects. These will be printed copies and also set on Teams, and may include past paper questions and/or other tasks and activities focused on exam preparation for that subject. Students will be expected to use the first week of the Easter holiday (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April) to attempt these tasks, building them into their revision that week.

**Week 2:** During the second week (Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April) there will be a programme of Easter holiday revision surgeries in school. There is no cost, however students will need to book into these sessions in advance for safeguarding purposes and to avoid overcrowding in the subjects. Students will be able to bring along any problems they have encountered with the work during the first week to seek help or clarification from subject teachers. It is important to stress that these will not be taught revision sessions, so students should attend with problems which have arisen with the revision work.

Unfortunately not all subjects are able to offer a revision surgery in the second week, and those that can will not be available on all of the days that week. We will publish a list of days and subjects nearer the time so that students are able to plan which days they may need to come in. Easter school will run from 9.00am until 1.00pm, and each subject will consist of three sessions (each 1 hour 15 mins long) allowing students to use the afternoons for further study at home if necessary. For those subjects which are unable to offer a revision surgery in the second week, students will still be able to attend the ongoing lunchtime and after school intervention sessions.

***Students will be able to book into the sessions using an online system, with further details and a link to follow shortly.***

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### Safeguarding

In order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, the following conditions will apply:

- a. There will be one point of entry and a signing in and out desk. Students must enter and leave via this route, signing in and out as they do so. This will ensure we know who is on site at all times.
- b. Lanyards must be worn. There will be no exceptions to this. Students, however, do not need to wear uniform other than their lanyard.
- c. All subject surgeries will be in the same area of the school, which will not necessarily be the usual subject area. Students will not be permitted to access any other areas of the school site.
- d. There will be no catering facilities on site, but students are free to bring along snacks/drinks.

I am sure we at Hinckley Academy and John Cleveland Sixth Form Centre can rely on your full support in trying to make this strategy a success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Graeme Price  
Assistant Principal – Director of Inclusion