



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Tuesday, 28 March 2023

Year 11, End of Module 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that this letter finds you well. As you are aware, we are approaching the final leg of the Year 11 journey with Pembroke. We realise that support from parents and carers in the build up to the summer examinations is absolutely crucial to ensure success for all students, and we thank you for the help and assistance you are providing at home. As we approach the Easter Holidays, I would like to remind you of the revision package we have put together for all year 11 students.

All students have received a talk from myself and Mr Warnock, explaining the exam process, highlighting the importance of every lesson and effectively managing workload. Whilst we have encouraged students to create a revision timetable, we have also stressed the importance of scheduling breaks and not overworking themselves. Hopefully, all students will have implemented their own revision timetable and are finding it a useful tool.

In addition to this, all students were provided with a revision pack, detailing key revision tips, wellbeing activities and ideas for students looking after themselves. Within the booklet are a series of QR codes, which when scanned will direct students to dedicated subject pages that have populated by subject teachers. It will be worth looking through the booklet with your child and exploring the advice provided.

This booklet can be found on SharePoint, and I have attached it to this letter a reference for you.

Attendance

I would also like to take this opportunity to revisit the message sent out to all parents at the start of the academic year:

'The school is very proud of the attendance of the vast majority of students. Parents and carers work very closely with us to ensure that their child attends school regularly. We know as a school that high attendance has a direct impact on the performance of students and their ability to be successful in all aspects of their school life. Please continue to support the school and ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time.'

Form time is really important, with many students using this time to complete coursework before their final deadlines or simply to conduct their own revision. All students must be in school, ready to line up on the **tennis courts** for **08:40**. Pupils who arrive late to the academy have an unsettled start to the day and this can disrupt their own learning.

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As we come ever closer to the exam season, we would like to stress the message of encouraging all students to attend school every day. When students are in school, with a subject specialist in front of them, they are being provided with the best possible chance to exceed. We understand that there may be times when absence is unavoidable. However, where it is avoidable, I ask that you work with the academy and ensure your child(ren) is/are in school.

Revision Sessions

Teachers from a range of subjects have begun hosting revision sessions, both during the school day (at lunch times) and after school (usually running until 4pm).

Students have been provided with an up-to-date revision timetable, and this will be posted on the school website and social media pages before we return back after the Easter break.

Where possible, we would encourage your child to take advantage of these sessions to ensure that they are getting the most out of the additional support being made available.

Easter Half Term Sessions

A number of teachers and subjects will be hosting in school sessions during the Easter break. This is a great opportunity for your child to complete specific sections of the course and conduct intense revision content. A breakdown of the sessions can be found below:

Tuesday 4th April - DT

Tuesday 4th April – Sports Science

Wednesday 5th April - DT

Thursday 6th April - Drama

Tuesday 11th April - Art & Photography

Tuesday 11th April - iMedia

Wednesday 12th April – iMedia

Thursday 13th April – Science

The above sessions will run between 10am – 3pm (Please speak to the subject teacher directly to confirm accurate timings).

To ensure that appropriate preparation can be completed for the different session offered, please can I ask that you follow the link below to confirm your attendance, no later than **Thursday 30th March 2023**.

Everyone here at Pembroke wishes our students the very best of luck over the coming months, and we would encourage all students to speak to the relevant members of staff, heads of faculty or myself if they require any further assistance or support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Lawson-Smyth

Head of Year 11

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