



Bottisham Village College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Christmas Revision

Summary of Actions	Deadline
For your information	N/A

In our experience, we would recommend that students do engage with some revision over the Christmas period, as well as ensure that they are resting and recuperating after a long, arduous term in Year 11. Whilst we do not want to overload them, I am sure you would agree that keeping their recall and knowledge sharp will ensure that they return to us ready and prepared for the next stage of their learning journey.

Over the course of the two weeks, we suggest that they try to complete 2 hours of revision in total for each of their subjects. Of course, it is vital this is split up into smaller sections.

Subjects will be placing Christmas Revision Guidance on Classcharts, to direct students to specific materials and activities. Equally, you will have received Mrs Slipper's letter concerning the use of Seneca, which will help with self-directed learning.

Additionally, we thought it would be timely to provide some clarity over the upcoming GCSE examinations for Year 11.

The GCSE exam period runs from the Thursday 9 May until Wednesday 26 June. The 26 June is an essential contingency day which students need to be available for. Details for this period are still being finalised and we shall provide further updates in 2024.

Shortly after the GCSE examinations have finished, we throw a celebratory Summer Ball for Year 11. The provisional date for this, whilst subject to change, is Friday 28 June.

Best wishes and we wish you an incredibly happy holiday.

Mr E Compton
Deputy Principal