



MSG/JBW  
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Dear Blaise Families,

I am writing to you regarding further preparations for the upcoming mocks. Your children are working incredibly hard; we are very proud of them, and we want to do everything that we can to support them in the next stage of their climb and their preparation for the final exams. Today I will talk to you about their assessment manifests, and holiday school. Please do read through the information carefully so that you can continue to support your child.

### Assessment Manifest

Our Spring Assessment manifest outlines the content that will be assessed in our Spring mock exams. Homework continues as normal and is part of students' revision throughout the mocks. All students have received a copy. I have included a link [here](#) for you. It is also published on our website [here](#). It contains the following information:

- **Mock exam timetable** - Mock exams run from the 21st February until 12th March. We expect every child to sit every exam. This gives us and more importantly you, valuable information on how students are progressing and what support they need to improve. Students will receive an individual timetable which includes their seat numbers on Monday 19th February. The overall timetable is [here](#).
- **Subjects** - You will see the content that will be assessed in each exam and links to revision resources. There is also guidance on how to revise each subject.
- **Revision strategies**- You will find a blank timetable that will support your child to complete their revision. There is a link to a video in the assessment manifest which I recommend you and your child watch together where you will see these revision methods in action.

You can support your child to use their assessment manifest by:

- Putting their **exam timetable** on your fridge so they are fully prepared
- Creating a **revision timetable** together outlining what they will revise, using which method
- **Testing** their knowledge. For example, using their flashcards. You ask the question, they give you the answer.

If you think of any other creative ways to develop your child's revision, please don't hesitate to contact me.

### February Holiday School

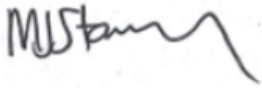
We are offering targeted sessions from Monday to Thursday during half term, run by our teachers. All students are very welcome and I strongly recommend attendance to each session. Students can sign up in Final Ascent. Students can wear non-uniform. School is open from 8.30am and sessions run from 9am - 12pm and 12:30pm - 3pm. We will provide breakfast and takeaway pizza for lunch to recognise students' hard work. Students will not be able to leave site to get lunch, so please ensure they bring everything they need for the day. Mobile phones need to be kept in bags as normal. The timetable is below.



Holiday School	9.00 - 12.00				12.30-15.00		
Monday 12/2/24	RTD combined science	LCR Geography	NCO H&SC (B01)	TWR R08 Media	RTD combined science	HCG Drama - All Students required for group work	Independent revision
Tuesday 13/2/24	DBR English Literature	MRS History - Big Pit			MRS History - Elizabeth		Independent revision
Wednesday 14/2/24	Impress - English (invite only)	Computer Science - MSG			Impress - English (invite only)		Independent revision
Thursday 15/2/24	Impress - English (invite only)	Maths - JSN Homework clinic	MCY Sport		Impress - English (invite only)	MCY Sport	Independent revision

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11s already. We know that this can be a stressful year for them but with these actions and support in place, they will achieve excellent results. Together, we need to do everything we can this year to ensure that your child gets the results that they deserve this summer.

Yours faithfully,



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