



# HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

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March 2024

**(1) Pre-Public Exam Days (19 & 20 March 2024)**

**(2) Positively You – Revision Buster Session (21 March 2024)**

**(3) Year 11 Parent Information Meeting (1730-1830 on 26 March 2024)**

Dear Parents/Carers/Students

Another term nearly done – another term closer! I hope this letter finds you well for the coming term ahead and the Summer Examinations. I am writing to you with a summary of important information and dates for the remainder of this term and to highlight the support available for our Year 11 cohort.

**(1) Core Pre-Public Examination (PPE) Day 2 – Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 March 2024**

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week are another opportunity to undertake Core Subject Examinations. This will be held within normal lesson time over the course of two days. Students will be under normal examination conditions and where possible the class teacher and an invigilator will be present to administer the examinations.

Students should arrive at school at normal time **for line-up at 0840**. They will attend registration and then go to their normal classrooms with their normal teachers to take the examination. Students should enter classrooms when instructed and follow both teacher and invigilator directions. Prompt and orderly entrances to their rooms will ensure completion in time for break and lunch on each day.

Students will sit:

**Tuesday 19 March:**

- **Periods 1 & 2 – Science Paper** – go to usual Period 1 Science in normal room
- **Periods 3 & 4 – English Language Paper** – go to usual Period 3 English room after break

**Wednesday 20 March:**

- **Periods 3 & 4 – Maths Paper** – go to their usual Maths rooms straight after break. A member of the English faculty and an Invigilator will administer the exam during Period three and then their usual Maths teacher will swap during Period 4.

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Students are aware of what is being examined and have been preparing in lessons. The examinations are no less serious than if undertaken in the Sports Hall. Students should have the correct equipment for each examination.

These exams will be externally marked with feedback informing the final interventions after Easter.

As a reminder: Students should ensure they have the correct equipment for each examination the evening beforehand.

- **Full clear plastic pencil case** (pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, sharpener, Maths equipment e.g. calculator, protractor)
- **Water** (no other drinks are permitted, and water must be in an **un-labelled** bottle)
- **Turn off phones before the exam**
- **Revision materials** for before the examinations

## (2) Positively You – Revision Buster - Session 21 March 2024

We are providing an Exam Revision Buster Session this Thursday. The whole cohort will undertake the two hour session during their **PE lessons on Thursday** - half the cohort in Periods 1 & 2 and the other half in Periods 3 & 4. The session will take place in the Main Hall and is being provided by a company called Positively You. It will cover different revision techniques and tips for examinations in an engaging and work focused way. Students can bring a piece of work they need to revise and get practical advice on how to do so.

### Further interventions

1. **Sunrise intervention: 0745 to 0830** – Dining Hall, breakfast or E111 with Ms O’Connell
2. **After-School intervention and Timetable: Period 6 (1510- 1600) & Period 7 (1610-1700)**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Session 1: Period 6 (1510-1600)</b>	Science	Mathematics	MfL / Hist / Geog	English	Option A*
<b>Session 2: Period 7 (1610-1700)</b>					Option B**
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Session 1: Period 6 (1510-1600)</b>	Science	Mathematics	MfL / Hist / Geog	English	Option B**
<b>Session 2: Period 7 (1610-1700)</b>					Option A*

**\*Option A subjects:** Art (Ms Rodgers), Business (Ms Susi, Ms Jenkins), Computing (Ms Singh), Drama (Ms Eyre), Design Technology (Ms Angel), Geography (Mr El Ghazel), Hospitality (Mr Phipps), Music (Ms Bell), Photography (Mr Moodie) & Psychology (Ms Khatun)

**\*\*Option B subjects:** Business (Ms Susi), Computing (Mr Lowery), Drama (Ms Barson), Design Technology (Ms Hearn), History (Ms I), Media (Ms Coenen-Rowe), PE (Mr Hitchman), Photography (Ms Killingback), Psychology (Ms Christodolou) & Religious Studies (Mr Kabir)

3. **Lunchtime Study** – Independent Learning Centre or by arrangement with Dr Hadley on first floor corridor of East building for quiet study time if needed
4. **Saturday interventions** – these continue for Maths and will continue with other subjects also next half-term as examinations approach – 1000-1200 Saturday mornings
5. **Holiday interventions**

Final timetable for Easter School will be provided at the beginning of next week but remaining dates for your diaries include:

- **Easter break:** Monday 9 to Friday 13 April
- **May half term:** Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 May

Please continue to encourage students to attend interventions and make the most of this ongoing support.

### **(3) Year 11 Parent Information Meeting (1730-1830 on 26 March 2024)**

We are providing an optional Parent/Carer Information Evening in the main hall on **Tuesday 26 March 2024 at 1730**. The event will last up to an hour and will be an opportunity to obtain general advice on how best to support our Year 11s in the run up to the examinations. It will provide further information regarding dates and information about the Summer Examination series and will be led by the Year 11 Leadership Team of Ms O'Connell, Dr Hadley and Ms Jenkins.

I cannot emphasise enough the importance of **preparation and revision** to students at this time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

- Me (Dr Hadley), [a.hadley@hampsteadschool.org.uk](mailto:a.hadley@hampsteadschool.org.uk)
- Ms O'Connell, as Head of Year 11, [s.oconnell@hampsteadschool.org.uk](mailto:s.oconnell@hampsteadschool.org.uk)
- The Examinations Officer, [exams@hampsteadschool.org.uk](mailto:exams@hampsteadschool.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,



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