



# HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

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31 March 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer

## Easter Study School Programme - Monday 12 to Friday 16 April 2021

I am writing to ask for your continued support at this important time for our students as they approach the end of their Key Stage 4 (KS4) courses. As you will know, this summer's examination series has been cancelled and replaced by teacher assessed grades. However, our students still have a vitally important half term ahead of them when we return after Easter.

There will be *opportunity to improve* assessments throughout the half term in all subjects, as detailed to students over the last couple of weeks, and further information will be provided early in the new term. Students can still greatly influence the final grades submitted and preparation for these assessments is essential to maximise their KS4 outcomes and guarantee pathways for future progression.

To this end, there is a variety of provision available to our students over the Easter break. Teachers will set targeted and specific home learning either via SatchelOne or through assignments set on Microsoft Teams for classes, as was done in the recent lockdown period. Further to this, and detailed more fully below, some **remote "live" lessons** will be delivered over the Easter period for certain subjects on certain days. These sessions will subsequently be streamed in case any access issues are encountered when delivered. Similarly, there are a limited number of **in-school/ on-site lessons** for some subjects during the second full week of the holiday, again, detailed below. Alongside this, there are also extensive, supervised National Tutoring Programme (NTP) sessions on site for an already identified group of students. A separate letter has been distributed to the relevant students detailing these requirements in the last couple of days.

Any in school sessions (NTP or otherwise) will run from **1000 to 1400** with suitable supervised breaks. There is **no lunch service** available. If students are attending, we advise they bring a snack/s to have at any break period. If students leave the site they will not be re-admitted. There is **no charge** to attend. Student should arrive at the south (KS4) gate at the start of the session where they will be directed to the appropriate room or part of the school. A register will be taken on arrival and throughout the day. Students must remain in the areas of the school where sessions are taking place and will be supervised at all times. This is mainly due to health and safety reasons because some site work will be taking place. Care and attention will be needed in moving around the site and **appropriate sensible behaviour and conduct** is expected at all times. Failure to show this expected level of behaviour will result in students being asked to leave.

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I attach the programme of sessions available below. Many sessions are targeted to particular students or classes (as detailed below) and they will be aware of this from their class teachers. Students need to **plan their time** to maximise learning opportunities over the coming weeks. They need to **commit to and apply themselves purposefully** in sessions; failure to do so will result in them being asked to leave.

I would like to thank you for your continuing support and encourage your child to take full advantage of these opportunities.

Yours faithfully



Dr Adam Hadley  
Acting Deputy Head

### **Remote “Live” sessions:**

These sessions will have been signposted to students by their teachers and will take place at the designated time via Microsoft Teams (as was the case during lockdown). Usual expectations around conduct applies.

#### **Year 11 GCSE History** – Mr Crust

**Tuesday 6 April 2021:** 1200-1400 – USA topic

**Thursday 8 April 2021:** 1200-1400 – Migration topic

#### **Mathematics**

##### **Tuesday 6 April 2021:**

1030-1230 - **Year 11 GCSE Maths** - Ms Ndewere, Mr O’Hagan, Mr Hassan-Yazdi, Mr Takar

1030-1230 - **Year 13 Maths** – Ms Caulfield

##### **Wednesday 7 April 2021:**

1030-1230 - **Year 11 GCSE Maths** - Ms Ndewere, Mr O’Hagan, Mr Hassan-Yazdi, Mr Takar

1030-1230 - **Year 13 Further Maths** – Ms Caulfield

#### **Science** – Ms Chrisostomou

**Monday 12 April 2021:** 0900-1100 Science – Class 11G/ Sc3

### **NTP sessions:**

National Tutoring Programme 12 hours tuition over 4 days at 3 hours per day for identified students. Students supervised in Science classrooms by variety of staff over the 4 days. **Arrive in good time for prompt 1000 start each day.**

### **In school/ on-site sessions:**

Arrive in good time for prompt 1000 start each day.

#### **Dance** – Ms Ande & Ms Ray

**Monday 12 April 2021:** 1000 - 1400 – Year 11 Dance students in Activities Suite

#### **Spanish** – Ms Bown

**Friday 16 April 2021:** 1000 - 1400 – Year 11 Class 11G/ Sp2 in EG15

#### **Drama** – Ms Barson & Ms Eyre

**Friday 16 April 2021:** 1000 - 1400 – Year 11 invited students in EGDS