

28th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter School 2024

At Ridgewood we know how well our students are preparing for their exams. To support this I am writing to share details of our Easter School 2024. This is an exciting opportunity for students to receive additional support in their preparation for their final exams in the summer.

Easter School will run for three days during the first week of the Easter Holidays – Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March. The days will be split into an AM session (9.30am-11.30am) and a PM session (12.30pm-2.30pm). Students will be free to leave site at lunch time (11.30am-12.30pm) and they do not have to wear their school uniform. Students should report to H Block when they arrive and sign in. Most sessions will take place in H Block as some parts of the school site will be closed for maintenance works.

We recognise that there may be sessions that students would like to attend that run at the same time, meaning students may have to choose between two or more subjects. In this case, we would urge students to adopt a balanced approach to their revision, consider their target areas and subjects where they find the content more challenging, and then use this information to inform their decision. Teachers will not put pressure on students to attend their session over others. If students are struggling to decide about which session to attend, they should seek advice from their form tutor, or see Mrs Hill.

To help teachers prepare most effectively for the sessions, students should **opt-in using 'Clubs' on Edulink**. This also helps us maintain registers of which students are on site at which time.

Please be aware that we will contact you if your child has opted in to a session which they then don't turn up for. This is to ensure that you can check if they are safe.

Once again, thank you for your support in helping your child achieve their potential this summer. Whether it is after-school revision sessions, breakfast clubs, revision guides or Easter School, your support is unwavering and consequently, this year group are in a very healthy position moving towards their final exams. We are really proud of them.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me using progress@ridgewood.dudley.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

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