



# FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers

## Re: Year 11 Revision Sessions

Over the Easter break and throughout the course of the next half term, students in Year 11 will continue to receive support from subject areas regarding revision and preparation for the summer examinations.

During the Easter break, **remote** revision sessions will be offered via Microsoft Teams by the following subject areas:

- Geography (Tuesday 2 April 9:30-12:30)
- English (Monday 8 April and Tuesday 9 April)

There will be several different sessions offered by these departments and students can opt in to join whichever sessions they think will be most beneficial. Links and more specific information for each of these sessions will be shared with students on Class Charts by the subject teachers. Whilst sessions are optional, we would encourage Year 11 students to attend if they are able to do so.

To access these remote sessions, students should use the links provided on Class Charts and sign in to Microsoft Teams via their preferred internet browser using their log in details provided by the school. Please note that students will only be able to join the sessions using their FHS credentials provided. As students may be accessing Microsoft Teams on shared devices at home (where other family members may have Teams accounts), it is important that either all other users are completely logged out of Teams or that an 'incognito browser window' is opened (by using SHIFT-CTRL-N on Windows devices or Command-Shift-N on Mac) which will ignore any other account details on that device. A helpful guide will be shared with students, and parents, to assist and students will be given further information during tutor time next week.

Please be aware that all sessions taking place online will be recorded and students will be asked to acknowledge and give consent to recording when they join each session. Recording of sessions is for safeguarding purposes and to enable us to share the recordings with those students who were unable to attend or experienced technical difficulties on the day. The recordings will be retained for a defined period (no longer than 30 April 2024) before being deleted.

Additionally, there will be sessions taking place **in school** in the following subject areas:

- Music (Wednesday 3 April and Monday 8 April)
- Dance (Monday 8 April)
- Creative iMedia (Monday 8 April)

Students involved in these sessions will be invited by their teachers and specific information will be shared with students and parents on Class Charts. Further sessions will be offered when we return from the Easter break and Miss MacDougall and I will keep you updated on these.

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### Parent Information Webinar

To allow us to share further information with you about the examination period (including details of study leave arrangements, how we will continue to support Year 11 students and advice about how you can assist your child at home during this time) we will be holding a webinar on **Thursday 28 March at 5:00pm** (the link will be shared on Class Charts on the morning of the event). To ensure all parents and carers can access it at a time that is convenient, this will be recorded. After the event it will be uploaded here: [Year 11 Making it Count – Formby High School](#).

We have been impressed with the hard work, commitment and resilience of our Year 11 students so far this year. Their engagement with additional revision sessions has been good so far and we know they will continue to take up all the opportunities provided. As a reminder, the timetable can be accessed via the [Year 11 Making it Count – Formby High School](#).

If you want to discuss your child's progress, then please do not hesitate to contact me ([a.harrison@formbyhighschool.com](mailto:a.harrison@formbyhighschool.com)) or Miss MacDougall ([k.macdougall@formbyhighschool.com](mailto:k.macdougall@formbyhighschool.com)) Thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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