

31st January 2020

**Dear Parent/Carer** 

During the February half term, we will be running selected sessions for students in order to help them to be well prepared for the fast approaching BTEC and GCSE Exams.

The morning sessions would normally start at 10am and end at 12pm and the afternoon sessions would start at 12:30pm and end at 2:30pm. If your child is requested to attend a morning and an afternoon session, they will be allowed to leave the site to get lunch. If you have concerns about your child leaving the site to get their lunch, please contact Mr Smith.

It is important that our students, parents and carers understand that the reason we are holding these half term sessions it to try to reduce the overall workload of our students and thereby minimise the stress they sometimes experience as their exams approach. One or two additional hours with a teacher is more effective than many hours of revision at home and we suggest that students who have attended a morning and afternoon session can relax for the rest of the day safe in the knowledge that they have made progress towards their end goal of a great set of exam results!

Your child will be informed of the revision sessions they have been requested to attend and we will post the plan for the week on our usual social media platforms once it has been finalised.

Yours faithfully

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