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Dear Parents and Families,

RE: Year 11 Revision sessions and Departmental Updates

Maths Faculty

The Maths department is offering all students a half term revision session on **Tuesday, 13th February between 10am and 3pm**. Please bring a packed lunch as the canteen will not be open.

The Maths department is running revision sessions that are available to every student every **Tuesday, 3.25- 4.30pm**.

Tea, biscuits and a warm welcome await students who attend. Both Higher and Foundation sessions are being run and lots of support is available from the lovely Maths Team.

If students attend every weekly session in Term 4, they will be rewarded with pizza and pop in return for their hard work.

The faculty has also decided to buy a new Maths Online Learning, Homework and Revision Package called Hegarty Maths, to replace our existing Mymaths resource. The new package will be up and running by half term. Every student will receive a log in and will be set weekly homework tasks to complete.

We are extremely excited about Hegarty Maths' potential to improve learners' progress. The program, recommended by many successful Maths departments, has incredibly well produced resources; including, excellent video clips to aid students, differentiated work. Teachers across the country agree on its effectiveness at improving grades.

On top of their set homework, students would benefit from starting their revision by using Hegarty Maths to watch video clips of topics that they have been assessed as weak in and work through the exam style questions.

Parental feedback on Hegarty Maths has been extremely positive and we anticipate your support in encouraging your son/daughter to complete their homework every week. Results from schools countrywide conclude that, by completing the set work a significant impact on grades can be achieved.

For students without access to a computer resources can be accessed via a lunchtime club and an after-school club every day.

English Faculty

To secure, or improve on, their current projected grade, it is essential that all Year 11 are attending the additional English revision class on **Thursday in Room 02 at 3.20pm**. We will also be beginning a separate revision class during this time, focused on students who are projected a grade 7. This will be focused on converting a grade 7 into a grade 8 or 9.

Science Faculty

It is highly recommended that all students take part in the ongoing weekly sessions staffed by members of the Science faculty on Fridays at 3.20pm. The sessions are open to all students from either the triple or combined science classes.

All Subject Revision Sessions

Please find a list of all the departmental revision sessions below. If your child has any questions, they should either speak to their class teacher or the subject lead.

Subject Area	Day & Time	Subject Lead
Geography	Monday, 3.20pm	Mrs Richford
History	Monday, 3.20pm	Mrs Murphy
French	Monday, 3.20pm	Mrs Ball
Maths	Tuesday, 3.20pm	Mrs Harrison
English	Thursday, 3.20pm	Mrs Chillingworth
Music	Thursday, 3.20pm	Mr Lewis
Combined Science	Friday, 3.20pm	Mr Franks
Biology, Chemistry and Physics	Friday, 3.20pm	Mr Franks
The Arts	Every day, 3.20pm	Miss Loveless
Engineering	Every day, 3.20pm	Mr Simmonds
Product Design	Every day, 3.20pm	Mr Simmonds

Our website contains details of all sessions and is updated with new information regularly. In addition there are suggested revision guides for all subjects. If you would like more advice or guidance please contact the college via office@ryeacademytrust.org and we will do our best to assist.

Yours faithfully,

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