

5 March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the revision sessions that will be available to students in Year 11 and Year 13 in the run up to the GCSE and A-Level examinations in May and June. These revision sessions are in addition to any lunchtime or after school sessions that are taking place during the normal school week.

There are a range of subjects available to students during the Easter holidays and each revision session will last 2 hours. In order to provide this level of support in the current educational climate, we will be charging a nominal fee of £5 per GCSE session and £10 per A-Level session. We believe that this shows a sign of commitment on behalf of the student and ensures that there will be the appropriate amount of revision material available during the sessions. Teachers willingly give up their time to deliver revision sessions during the school day for which they are not paid, but as a school we believe the support that teachers provide during holidays and at weekends should be recognised with financial recompense. We also believe that this is a very competitive rate in comparison to other schools.

Your son/daughter will be asked to sign up for the sessions they wish to attend and enclose cash or cheque for the total number of sessions. Please make cheques payable to The Highcrest Academy.

I enclose a copy of the revision sessions available and would ask that your son/daughter return this sheet with the correct payment to the finance office for us to collate the information. **The deadline for this information and payment is Monday 18 March. The maximum number of students per session is 30 so the spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.**

If you have any queries regarding the sessions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Garden, Mrs Bannister or Miss Wright on gardeng@highcrestacademy.org.uk, abannister@highcrestacademy.org.uk or kwright@highcrestacademy.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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