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Year 11 Key Dates and Information for Term 4 and Term 5

All Year 11 students this week are following a different timetable. Each day this week will be used to work on either controlled assessment or coursework in their option subjects and controlled assessment within English. Students must take full advantage of the time given to ensure their work is to the highest standards. All teaching sessions after this week will be devoted to preparing the students for their examinations with the exception of vocational subjects.

Students will be receiving a revision planner to help prepare their own revision timetable. They will be able to use Personal Tutor Time to put this timetable together and then utilise Personal Tutor Time daily to revise. Maths intervention sessions will also take place at least once a week for all students.

Students are welcome to stay at the end of the Academy day to complete further improvements on controlled assessment/coursework and attend revision sessions. All subjects are put on revision sessions, however, revision for the core subjects takes place as follows:

Tuesday – English Café 4.00pm – 5.00pm in E wing

Wednesday – Maths 4.00pm – 5.00pm in B wing

Wednesday – Maths 5.30pm – 6.15pm* in B wing

Thursday – Science Learning Lounge 4.00pm – 5.00pm in D wing

**The later evening Maths revision is for those students who may want to go home first then return back to the Academy. Students therefore do not need to wear the Academy uniform but must sign in at reception.*

Important dates to share:

29 February – 11 March	Personal Tutor telephone calls following issuing of reports
14 March – 24 March	Next trial examination window
w/c 4 April	INSET week (See below)**
w/c 11 April	Final tracking report issued
25 April – 13 May	Parental consultation appointments to discuss final tracking report
27 June	Y11 leavers' gathering 4pm (students only)
30 June	Y11 leaver's ball

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All students will sit further trial examinations between 14 March and 24 March. These will take place in session time except for English and Maths which will take place more formally in the Sports Hall.

**** INSET week**

Though this is a holiday for the students, the Academy is open so students may attend revision sessions as follows:

Monday 4 April – Maths 10.30am – 12.30pm followed by Option A 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Tuesday 5 April – Art/Textiles 10.30am – 12.30pm followed by Option B 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 6 April – English 10.30am – 12.30pm followed by Option C 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 7 April - Option D 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Friday 8 April – Core and Additional Science 10.30am – 12.30pm

Students must wear Academy uniform when attending the Academy for the above revision sessions.

Examination timetables

All students have now been entered for their GCSE examinations that take place this May and June. Students have received their own individual draft timetables. Once these timetable are confirmed a copy will be sent through the post to parents.

Some students have been entered for an extra qualification in Use of Mathematics. This is a course that is equivalent to a GCSE and is graded A*-G. Students who have been entered for this course will receive more details in their Mathematics sessions next week and a separate letter will be going home to parents/carers of students who have been entered.

If you have any queries please free to contact me on crobson@lfata.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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