



# Wigston Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: February Half-term Year 11 Sessions

We continue to improve the support we provide for our Year 11 students as they approach their examinations.

All our students have been given a copy of "Revision Cracked" and there was a 'Year 11 Planning and Preparation Evening' on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019. This evening looked at how parents could support revision and what is needed in the CORE subjects – English, Maths and Science. (All details are available on our website.) In addition, students have taken part in *Positively Mad* sessions which deal specifically at helping students find the best methods for them to revise and prepare. The next session after half-term is called 'Exam Buster'.

This February half-term break we are offering a choice of additional sessions. Many of these focus on coursework and practical assessments – see the full timetable below. There will be a more extensive list of revision sessions during the Easter holidays.

**Morning sessions: 9:30am – 11:30am    Afternoon sessions: 11:30pm – 2.00pm**

Date	Time	Subject	Brief Description
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	AM &/or PM	OCR Sport	Completing/continuing coursework.
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	AM only	Textiles	Completing practical course work
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	AM or PM	Science	Tackling misconceptions in Biology- especially in B3 Genetics. AM - Higher Tier / PM – Foundation Tier
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	AM <u>and</u> PM	Drama	Rehearsal of Exam piece
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	AM <u>and</u> PM	Dance	Year 11 and Year 13 – Preparation for both practical and theory assessments.
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	AM	Food Prep	Work on NEA2 exam piece.
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	AM &/or PM	Travel and Tourism	Opportunity for support in completing and/or improving coursework

**Reply slips need to be returned by Friday 8th February 2019.**

Once slips have been returned, we will confirm the details as to when and where your child is required.

Finally, just to remind you and the students, of the wealth of information of our website. GCSE subjects have outlined the basics of their courses and helpful ways to revise – a very useful place to start revision. There are also further details on our secure site - to access you will need to use the password that is on the printed and emailed version of this letter.

As always, thank you for your support.

Miss S Eales  
Assistant Principal  
Wigston Academies Trust

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Reply slip – please return to Academy reception/form tutor by Friday 8th February 2019.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Tutor group \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Time	Subject	Please tick if attending
Tuesday 19.02.19	AM (9:30 – 11:30)	<b>OCR SPORT</b>	
Tuesday 19.02.19	AM (9:30 – 11:30)	<b>Textiles</b>	
Tuesday 19.02.19	PM (12:00-2:00pm)	<b>OCR SPORT</b>	
Wednesday 20.02.19	AM (9:30 – 11:30)	<b>Science – Higher Tier</b>	
Wednesday 20.02.19	PM (12:00-2:00pm)	<b>Science – Foundation Tier</b>	
Wednesday 20.02.19	AM & PM (9.30 – 2.00pm)	<b>Drama</b>	
Thursday 21.02.19	AM (9:30 – 11:30)	<b>Food Preparation and Nutrition</b>	
Thursday 21.02.19	AM & PM (9.30 – 2.00pm)	<b>Dance</b>	
Friday 22.02.19	AM (9:30 – 11:30)	<b>BTEC Travel and Tourism</b>	
Friday 22.02.19	PM (12:00-2:00pm)	<b>BTEC Travel and Tourism</b>	

I understand that:

- these sessions are outside the normal working day;
- it is essential that students arrive promptly and sign in at reception;
- good behaviour is expected throughout and if there is any poor behaviour the student will be asked to leave;
- any student who is attending a morning and afternoon session will need to bring their own food and drink;
- students will not be permitted to leave the site during the lunch break;
- I need to arrange safe travel to and from the WAT campus on these days.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Person with legal responsibility for the student named above.)