



# Tadcaster Grammar School

*'A Culture of Excellence'*

Parents and Carers of Year 11 students,

As the Easter break approaches, I thought it would be timely to provide you with some of the key messages and information we have been sharing with students over recent weeks.

## **Independent Study (Revision)**

Within the report letter issued to your son/daughter last week (if they haven't passed this on, it can be accessed via ePortal), I shared some key messages for effective study:

- Average of 2 hours per night (over the Easter break, I would suggest a minimum of 30 hours per week). Sounds a lot but break it down, make a plan and stick to it.
- Take regular breaks.
- Work in a quiet area, away from social media.
- Use the "One Stop Shop" (see below).

In order to help with this we are opening, and supervising, the ILC during the Easter holidays. The ILC will be open from 10am and 2pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of both weeks of the holidays.

[Link to Easter Study Sessions Letter](#)

## **Key Messages**

The following link takes you to the latest edition of some of the key messages we have been sharing with students over the past weeks and months

[Year 11 Notices](#)

## **The "One Stop Shop"**

Hopefully you are already aware of the website we created this year, which pulls all the best subject specific resources in to one place, as well as some general revision strategies. In each subject area, our staff have written an Independent Study Plan which outlines the best suggested ways to revise for that specific subject (and it does vary from subject to subject). Within the Study Plans there is a section entitled "How Can Parents Help?", created to help you to support in the revision process. I've attached a couple of the plans (for English and Maths) in order to help you see what to look out for on the site; the following link will take you there.

[Key Stage 4: "One Stop Shop"](#)

I hope that the above information helps you to support your son/daughter. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Regards

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