



24 February 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 13 Spring Half Term 2

We hope that you and your family are keeping well during lockdown.

While school life is certainly very different at the moment, we have been working hard to offer students a Sixth Form experience that is as close to normal as possible.

The Headteacher will write to you shortly regarding the wider re-opening of the school, but before this there are some dates and information that you and your son/daughter should find useful.

Revision Sessions

Departments will be running revision sessions this term to support students with preparation for their prelims. These will largely take the form of zooms or looms, and most will take place in the week commencing Monday 1 March 2021. Below is a timetable of the sessions that will be held, all will start at 3pm unless the member of staff leading the session has stated otherwise:

Biology	Week of 22 February	
Business	Friday 5 March	
Economics	Wednesday 3 March	
History	Already delivered	
Law	Tuesday 2 March	
Maths	Tuesday 2 March	Questions to be submitted in advance on google classroom. Priority given to questions of broadest interest and those students not in Tuesday P5 booster or after school B+ mentoring.
Philosophy	Tuesday 2 March	Focus on Religious Experience – Miss Birch
Ethics	Thursday 4 March	Focus on Applied Ethics – Miss Borthwick
Psychology	Wednesday 3 March	
Sociology	Friday 26 February Friday 5 March	2.45-3.30pm 2.45-3.30pm
Spanish	Tuesday 2 March Tuesday 9 March	

PIXIL resources

Students can, if they wish also access PIXIL resources to enhance their revision. Students will need to log into to access these [here](#)

Student Voice

The student voice remains active and students continue to be encouraged to share their views and ideas with us. The Senior Team met virtually with the Head teacher and the SLG to discuss the Sixth Form dress code and remote learning.

Bursary

A reminder that students who receive a bursary are still able to make purchase requests to support their learning. They need just contact to s.macro@maidenerleghtrust.org with their requests.

PSMSC Pastoral Programme

In Friday morning tutor sessions students have been continuing to focus on 'Future Destinations' and 'Rights and Roles in the Work place'

Support for students

We have been active in reminding students that we are still here to support them. If students are struggling with online learning, their mental health or anything else that is worrying them, they must not suffer in silence. We have encouraged students to contact Miss Birch at k.birch@maidenerleghtrust.org or Miss Cheshire at a.cheshire@maidenerleghtrust.org and we will do what we can to support them through these challenging times. If you have any concerns about your son/daughter or any information that you feel would be useful for us to be made aware of, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The following websites may also be useful if you feel your son/daughter needs some additional support:

- Young Minds: <https://youngminds.org.uk>
- Child Mind: <https://childmind.org>
- Kooth: <http://kooth.com> (free, confidential, anonymous and safe way to receive support online-no referral required. Young people can register for Kooth independently).

Yours sincerely



Miss K Birch
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