



8th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

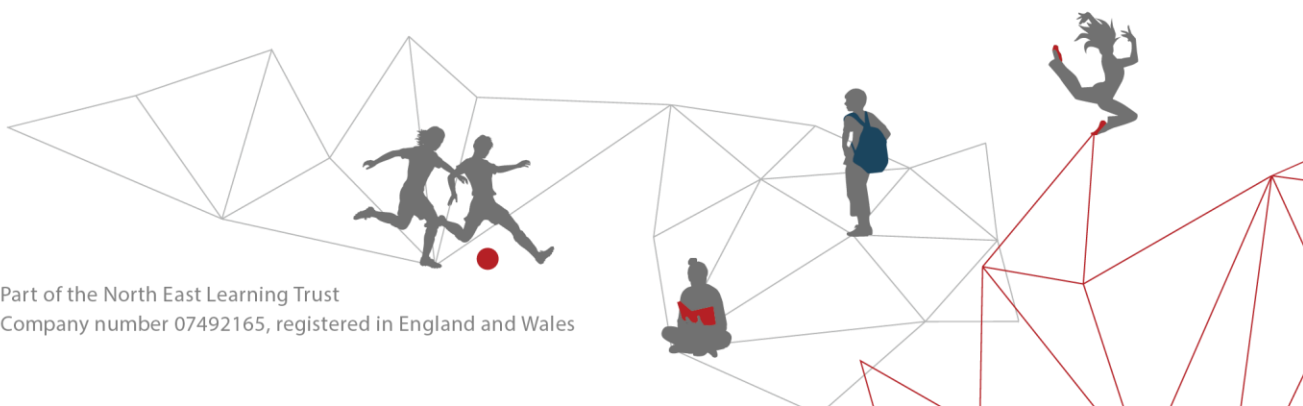
I hope that you and your families are well. Our Year 11 students continue to impress us with their hard work and excellent behaviour in lessons; they really are a credit to you.

The final set of mock examinations begin after February half term; your child has been provided with a personalised copy of their timetable. This set of mock exams will run slightly differently as we want to avoid "collapsing" our usual timetable for an extended period of time as this would negatively impact on those subjects with a coursework element to their course. As you will note from your child's timetable, French speaking exams will begin immediately after the break and students will sit a number of exams in the Auditorium during week 2. The remainder of their exams will take place in lesson times during weeks 1 and 3 of next half term. Class teachers will communicate what is happening when to their classes.

Students have recently participated in sessions with members of the Senior Leadership Team on revision timetables, using past papers and mark schemes for independent revision and stress management. They also continue to be offered revision resources such as highlighters, flashcards etc.

This final set of mock exams is extremely important, and students should do their best to get organised and revise as soon as possible. These exams are another opportunity to recognise gaps in knowledge, practise exam technique and build up that all important exam "stamina" by concentrating and writing for extended periods of time in exam conditions. Each department has provided an overview of what needs to be learnt for each exam and these can be accessed via Student POD.

On the home page, select "Assessment Information".



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Assessment Information

Spring Assessment Information

Please use the links to access **Assessment Overviews** for each year group.

Assessments will take place on the following dates. Make sure you're ready for these assessments by starting early!

Year 7 29th January - 9th February

Year 8 29th January - 9th February

Year 9 8th - 22nd January

Year 10 4th - 18th March (*Update to follow*)

Year 11 26th February - 6th March (*See exam timetable*)

Year 7 Spring

Year 8 Spring

Year 9 Spring

Year 10 Autumn

Year 11 Spring

Scroll through the subjects to see the revision lists. Below is a Geography example.

ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

WHAT TO EXPECT

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON ALL CONTENT FOR PAPER 1 AND PAPER 2. YOU WILL COMPLETE A FULL PAPER 1 – (1 HOUR 30 MINUTES) AND A FULL PAPER 2 (1 HOUR 30 MINUTES)

IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE

YOU WILL NEED TO LOOK AT THE TOPIC LIST AND KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS FOR MORE DETAIL OF WHAT TO REVISE ON THE BELOW TOPICS:

PAPER 1 – FULL PAPER

- SECTION A–NATURAL HAZARDS
- SECTION B–LIVING WORLD
- SECTION C–COASTS & RIVERS (DO NOT ANSWER Q5)

PAPER 2 – FULL PAPER

- SECTION A – URBAN ISSUES
- SECTION B – CHANGING ECONOMIC WORLD
- SECTION C – RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (Q3) AND ENERGY (Q6)

GEOGRAPHY YEAR 11

TOP TIPS FOR REVISION

GET ORGANISED! Set goals and make your revision manageable. Take regular breaks

ASK FOR HELP Don't stress if there's anything you don't understand. Ask your teacher

NO DISTRACTIONS Try and find a quiet place to work. Switch off your phone if you can

EXERCISE Healthy body = Healthy mind. Take regular breaks and go for a walk

GET LOTS OF SLEEP A good sleep of 7-9 hours every night will help you to retain information

ASSESSMENT WINDOW
SPRING TERM
20TH FEB–8TH MAR

[LINK TO STUDENT POD](#)
ROAD TO REVISION

On POD, you will also find a useful section on revision techniques should you need them. Students also know where to access useful revision resources.

The key to success with revision is a steady and consistent approach and we would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is preparing for these exams at home. If you require any support, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Bamborough (Year Manager) or Mrs Byers (KS4 Director of Learning).

Thank you for your ongoing support.

With kind regards,

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Head of School

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