

This week

- Students have had assemblies on study skills led by Mr Ladak. The resources are on the Year 11 bulletin section of the Academy website - <https://www.thomasdeaconacademy.com/page/?title=Year+11+Bulletin&pid=357&action=saved>
- Students have received revision booklets in Maths / English / Science and History.
- Online Resources – Students have access to Seneca Learning / Hegarty Maths / PIXL History and English / GCSE Bitesize.
- Wellbeing Wednesday drop-in sessions have started 2.45pm-3.30pm A11. All students are welcome to attend.
- Sixth form subject specific peer mentoring for 44 students has started.

Interventions this week

- Friday morning – English breakfast club (boys)
- Friday afternoon – Biology drop-in
- Thursday afternoon – Science peer tutoring
- English Breakfast Clubs on Friday mornings are continuing throughout Term 4 and 5 - letters were sent home to parents when students were invited to these.
- A weekly English homework drop-in session is available in C09 on Mondays during Period 7 with Mrs Ashton
- Most English teachers are running extra interventions for their students. These include: form-time interventions, interventions in class-time, interventions before school and interventions in Period 7. Please ask your student about what they have been offered as there are many opportunities for extra help with English!

This week in English

- Students will receive their Shadow Mock results and feedback this coming fortnight, and will review strategies in lessons for improving their grades between now and their June exams. In many cases, students have made rapid improvements since their January Mocks as a result of effective and consistent revision. Well done to these students!
- Students are also being invited to reflect on the links between their progress and their attitude to learning in English, and how to overcome their challenges in these areas.

Students, please continue to use the PiXL Lit app and Seneca learning to access revision guides/practice alongside revision tools your teacher has set you. Remember to read (and ANNOTATE) your texts - we have provided you all with your own copies of your 19th Century text and modern text. The best way to revise these is to READ.

This week in Science

- All students have required practical revision sessions during PD lessons
- 16th March – Biology
- 23rd March – Chemistry
- 30th March - Physics

This week in PE

Year 11 Core PE W/C 16th March

You need to come to the sports hall to register as normal. From there, if you have been selected by another subject you will be directed to a classroom where you will work with a subject specialist member of staff or to a computer room to complete Educake/6th form mentoring/PiXL App if you have been selected by Science or History. For those of you remaining, you will get to choose if you continue to do PE or revision during your PE lessons (this is something you are opting to do for the remainder of your PE lessons, you cannot do PE one week and revision the next).

If you opt to do revision lessons these will take place in a number of classrooms where you will be expected to bring revision and work quietly/silence for the hour.

If you select PE what we can offer will be dependent on numbers on what activities we can offer.

GCSE PE

Students have been selected to attend Easter School and letters will be coming out shortly.

PE moderation will be taking place on April 30th at Thomas Deacon Academy.

This week in Health & Social Care

Health and Social Care intervention continues to take place after school.

Selected students will be working with Mrs Abdurahman during their PE lessons. This has already been communicated to the students involved.

Easter School: Mon 6th – Weds 9th April 9am - 12pm

Students will be invited in for extra revision focused sessions.

Letters will be coming out to students in the next week.

This week in Maths

Maths students should be completing CGP practise papers for homework.

Revision and tutor time

Tutor time is used to support students with targeted revision:

Mon - Maths
Tues - English
Weds - Science
Thurs - Option Subject
Fri - Option Subject

Revision planners and revision booklets for Maths / English and Science has been provided to all students.

- Students will be getting an organics booklet to help their revision in tutor time.
- Students should be participating in the weekly Educake tutor challenge