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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the critical period of exam preparation, we understand that there has been a plethora of information sent home regarding revision strategies and support available for your children. In an effort to ensure clarity and to enable as many students as possible to benefit from this support, we would like to take this opportunity to outline the diverse range of revision sessions on offer.

We believe that every student learns differently, and as such, we have curated a selection of tailored revision opportunities to accommodate various learning styles and individual needs. Below, you will find detailed information about each type of session:

- **Student-Led Tutoring: (Invite Only)** These sessions, funded by the school with help from a government grant, are conducted in small group settings to support students in personalised ways. Students have received individual invitations to attend these sessions, providing them with targeted assistance in areas where they need it most.
- **Subject-Specific Revision Session (Invite Only):** These sessions, typically larger in size, are specifically targeted for students identified by subject teachers who will benefit from additional support with coursework (NEA) or specific areas of their revision. Teachers have selected these students to ensure intervention is tailored.
- **Open Subject-Specific Revision Session:** Available across a variety of subjects, these sessions allow students to attend as they please. Students can choose from a menu of sessions throughout the week, providing them with flexibility and options to support their revision efforts. Please see the timetable here: [Open-Revision-Sessions-2024](#)
- **Session 6 (Monday-Thursday):** Held in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC), these sessions are open to all students. Under the supervision of a senior staff member, students work independently in a quiet environment with access to revision materials to aid their study.
- **One-Off Revision Sessions with Herts for Learning:** Led by subject advisors for Maths, Science, English and MFL these bespoke sessions cater to students working at specific entry tiers. While Maths, Science and MFL sessions are open to all students depending on their tier, the English department will be offering targeted sessions to selected students via invitation only. If you have any questions regarding which sessions your child has been invited to please email hdormerbolton@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

- **Easter Holiday Sessions and Supercram Sessions:** These sessions will be run by school staff and will support students in preparing for their GCSE examinations. Individual subjects have made decisions on where best to offer these sessions related to the timing of their exams. Due to the popularity of these sessions, we are only asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per student, per revision session, towards the cost of these sessions. Payment should be made via ParentPay. Please choose subjects carefully in discussion with your child, and prioritise sessions where they are feeling least confident. Places may be booked via our online form here: [Easter Holiday and Supercram session booking 2024](#)

We hope this overview provides clarity on the various revision sessions available to support your child's academic journey. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support in guiding our students towards success.

Yours sincerely,



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