

Year 10 Parent Notes

As we draw close to the Easter holidays this will be a perfect opportunity to ensure that students are starting to get their Year 10 work into some kind of revision order.

End of Year 10 exams happen after the May half term, but if students can get themselves prepared during the Easter holiday, this will mean that next half term they will just be able to focus on putting those revision materials to good use and be effectively using their time to prepare for them.

This was a key message that was delivered in assembly this week about being proactive during their time off. The more time they spend preparing in the holiday the less they will have to try and cram in whilst trying to juggle everything else that happens during term time. I would advise them to try out some of the strategies that Miss Bergamo mentioned in her assembly two weeks ago so that they can evaluate whether these will work for them or not. If it does not go according to plan this time, then maybe next time they can try something different, the key is that they need to experiment to find their own way of revising.

For those who have still not secured a work experience placement, Easter is a great opportunity to get out there and find that placement. Please continue to support in ensuring that work experience forms are returned as soon as possible to school. Tutors are regularly updated with what students have brought in and what is still required so if they are unsure if they have provided the school with everything, then their tutor is the first person they need to be speaking to and tutors will be actively asking for these sheets to be returned to school when we return from the Easter break. If your son/daughter is still struggling with finding a placement or has any questions about work experience, please ask them to email the dedicated email address: wexp@oxtedschool.co.uk.

Future Friday will continue next term so your son/daughter should keep an eye out for the posters of the speakers who may be of interest.

I hope you have a restful Easter break.

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