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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Easter Revision Courses

Central Academy is offering Easter revision courses with a difference this year to students in Year 10 to Year 13. To help prepare students in Years 11 and 13 for internal school testing and examinations that will feed into their Centre Assessed GCSE and A Level grades, RRCA will use the Easter break to offer exam practice and revision of materials through the **Microsoft Teams platform**. Students should log in to check for support materials and activities during the Easter break. Much of this will be based on past exam questions, as Ofqual has indicated that school and exam board testing and exams will also be structured in this way. Our expert teachers (many of whom are examiners) are best placed to help students prepare for their school tests and achieve better Centre Assessed Grades.

Ofqual have just announced that all schools' Centre Assessed grades must be submitted to them by June, so there is still time for big improvements to be made in a student's grade. Results will be announced on the week commencing 9th August 2021 and students can also take exams in the Autumn, if they wish to. In 2021, our face-to-face Easter revision courses run between 6th and 14th April 2021 in the following subjects only:

GCSE

- Art/Textiles/Photography – Thursday 8th April (10.00 to 13.00) for Year 11
- Health & Social Care – Tuesday 6th April for coursework support (AM and PM session) for Year 10

Sixth Form

- Art/Textiles/Photography – Thursday 8th April (10.00 to 13.00) for Year 13
- Law – Wednesday 14th April (09.30 to 12.00) for Year 13
- History – Tuesday 6th April – coursework support (10.00 to 14.00) for Year 13

Our face-to-face Easter courses are designed to consolidate students' subject knowledge, to improve exam performance, finalise any internal assessment pieces including coursework, to build confidence and to reduce exam anxiety and stress. We realise that some students will be disappointed not to be invited to do more sessions in the building, however COVID restrictions make this impossible. We advise students to complete the work that has been provided during the Spring Term and anything staff have set for the Easter break to ensure that they are demonstrating the progress they have made this year. For example, Maths will be offering drop-ins from 11.00 - 12.00 weekdays and English will be checking Teams Assignments and providing feedback daily.

Yours sincerely

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