



Penryn  
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Thank you all for your continued support over the last six weeks. We are very proud of how our students are taking all the opportunities available, ensuring they will be fully prepared for the exam season starting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### Five Non-Negotiables

As noted in previous letters sent to you, our **five non-negotiables** for the next six weeks to ensure success are:

- Attend school every day and be on time.
- Give 100% effort in lessons, and when completing homework, take all opportunities provided.
- Complete 10 hours of revision per week, including homework.
- Ensure a suitable working space is available (this can be in school).
- Listen and act upon the feedback you are given.

### Preparation, Performance and Celebration

As you will be aware, we have broken the time left in school into phases. Phase 1 will come to an end this week, and students have been given a GCSE support folder with all the information they need for Cog 1 and 2. Students should be bringing this folder to school to support their lessons and revision.

Please [click here](#) to access the information students have been provided with.

### Phase 2 - Preparation

1<sup>st</sup> April - 16<sup>th</sup> April: Focus on Cog 3 (2 weeks)

Over the Easter holidays, it is important that students continue their 10 hours of revision and move into *Cog 3 – Application of Knowledge* in exam questions. Students have access to exam papers in the Library and it is important that they collect these before the holidays.

To support students, there are some revision sessions available during the Easter break, as follows:

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April: RE – 10.00am - 12.30pm
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April: Dance – 10.00am - 2.00pm
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April: Music – 10.00am - 2.00pm
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April: History – 11.00am - 2.00pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April: PE GCSE – All day - Practical Moderation (invitation only)
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April: PE GCSE – Revision Session - 3.30pm - 4.30pm.



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When we return from the Easter break, we will be in the final consolidation phase, please see the link below for the revision sessions available after school during this period.

### [Year 11 Revision Sessions](#)

We are aware that some students prefer to revise with music. With this in mind, we will be installing the Spotify app on Year 11 iPads. Students will be able to log in to their own account via this app, and will be able to connect Bluetooth headphones to iPads. If you do not wish your child to have the app downloaded on their iPad, please e-mail [ICTSupport@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:ICTSupport@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk) and we will ensure the app is removed.

#### **Phase 3 - Preparation**

17<sup>th</sup> April - 12<sup>th</sup> May: Final Consolidation (4 weeks)

12<sup>th</sup> May - Celebration Assembly: Your five years at Penryn College

#### **Phase 4 - Performance: Fine Tuning - Work, Rest and Play**

15<sup>th</sup> May - 28<sup>th</sup> June (7 weeks)

#### **Phase 5 - Celebrations**

29<sup>th</sup> June - School Prom

As always, we thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

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