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Dear Parent or Carer

Re: Year 13 Psychology Revision Classes and Booklets

With the exam period quickly descending on us the psychology department is putting together some extra provisions to help our students with their revision over the half term period.

I have reiterated to students that every minute of quality revision is beneficial in increasing their chances of success, and so to supplement their revision, the psychology department will be running revision/exam skill classes during the Easter break. Two classes will be held: the first on Tuesday 12 April and the second on Thursday 14 April, both from 10:00pm until 3:00pm. The classes will each cover different topics and so students are encouraged to attend both if possible so that they cover all topics that will be in the three exam papers.

Students may bring their own lunch and refreshments if they so desire or money to purchase lunch during the lunch break when they will be allowed off site (there will be no canteen facilities). It will be important for students to sign in at the sixth form office before making their way to room V107 for revision.

In addition to the revision classes I have printed revision booklets for students to work through; these have been given to them already and will contain exam tips, sample papers with AQA questions, mark schemes and examiner comments.

Please encourage your son or daughter to work through the booklets as these are very similar to the exam papers that they will be sitting in May/June and would be the best way to revise and prepare for their exams. Students should attempt to answer the questions (with or without their books/notes) and then check the answer in the accompanying mark scheme to see how to maximise their marks, making amendments and annotating their answer in a different colour pen showing how to complete/perfect their answer. Repeating this process until the answers are mastered will be the best way to prepare for their exams and every single question that they master will place them closer to the success that they deserve.

All of our students have been working very hard in class and I wish your son or daughter the very best of luck in their preparation for the exams. I hope to see them at the revision sessions discussed. Please contact me if you would like any more help with supporting your son or daughter's preparation for their psychology exams at glambert@st-martins.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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