



Regent College Bulletin

Week Commencing 11/01/10

Week 15

Events from Week 14:

Revision and Past Paper practice.
Students have been continuing with their revision towards the forthcoming January examinations.

Adverse weather conditions

We encountered severe weather conditions this past week. As this was a crucial revision period for students that have exams, we opened the college during this period to ensure that students would still get the required support in their revision. However, due to travelling issues, students and staff found it difficult to arrive to the college on these days but we would like to thank the students that were able to arrive at the college.

Focus for this week (Week 15):

- The AS and A Level examinations commence from Monday 11th January 2010.
- Due to the current adverse weather conditions, students that have examinations are strongly advised to take extra precaution in arriving earlier for their exams. It is imperative that students are present 30 minutes before their exams. Morning exams start at 9:00am and afternoon exams start at 1:30pm (schedule attached). During this examination period, teachers will be available to assist students with their queries
- Lessons for other year groups are as normal.
- There will be no Progress Tests on the 11th January due to the January exams which will be occurring. There will however, be a Progress Test as planned on the 1st February which should be given to all students including the Senior School but excluding the A2 students.

Looking ahead:

- Progress reports will be sent by week ending 26th March 2009.
- Half term will be between Monday 15th February-Friday 19th February 2010

Points of thought:

- AS Teaching re-commences on the week beginning Monday 25th January 2010.
- With regards to the A2 teaching, this commences back on the week beginning Monday 1st February 2010.
- Focus Groups: Focus groups have been designed to assist our students who need the greatest amount of support. These groups are managed and run by Miss Houdinet our Learning Skills Co-ordinator. Within these classes Miss Houdinet will be working on study skills, subject specific revision and organisation of homework. If your child has been allocated into a focus group, Miss Houdinet will keep in contact. Additionally, should you feel that your child would benefit more from additional monitoring, please contact us or Miss Houdinet.
- ALPS: In order to measure our rate of success and progress with the students that pass through our college we are introducing the nationally accepted ALPs benchmarking system. This system is one which allocates points to a student according to the grades that they received in each subject in their past public examinations, e.g. GCSEs, and gives the students a points total.

This is then divided by the number of subjects that the student took to give an average number. This number is then used to determine the Minimum Acceptable Grades (MAGs) that a student should get at AS level. Of course, we are aware that there are limitations to this system but this is a nationally accepted, well-tested model and thus we feel it will be highly useful to us in tracking the added value provided to the students.

Easter Revision 2010

- Course structure
Each revision course lasts five days. There are normally four hours of teaching each day, divided into two morning and afternoon sessions. There will be total of 20 hours teaching for each subject in small groups.

09.00 – 1.00 Morning Session

02.00 – 6.00 Afternoon Session
- Course Dates
Friday 2nd April - Sunday 18th April 2010