

28<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Our Ref:** NHJS.167

**Your Ref:**

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Preparing for exams**

Firstly, we would like to thank you for all you do to support your child through their academic development. We are now entering the final period of learning before the Year 11 students complete their GCSE and BTEC qualifications.

The RSA Academy is offering a number of opportunities for Year 11 students to ensure they are well prepared for this demanding time including, directed revision sessions after school, targeted homework, revision technique sessions, academic mentoring and small group intervention.

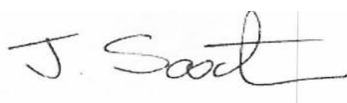
We are all aware that this can be a stressful time for students and those who look after them. The Year 11 Tutor Team will be delivering sessions on how to cope with examination stress and how to prepare well for examinations. The school will largely be basing these sessions on resources from BBC Bitesize and the Young Minds charity. Both of these sources include information for parents/carers on how to help young people through the examination period. This information can be accessed via the websites below:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zckydxs>

Please do not hesitate to contact one of the Year 11 Team if you have any questions regarding the coming examination period.

Yours sincerely,



**Ms J Saxton**  
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