

March 2026

**Dear Year 13 Students,**

As we enter the final phase of the year, we want to recognise the effort, resilience, and maturity you've shown so far. You've already achieved so much, and the way you've handled your A Level, BTEC, and Creative Arts assessments is something to be proud of. Now is your moment to push forward and finish the year with confidence.

The coming weeks give you a real chance to reflect on your progress and take action on the feedback you've received. The students who make the biggest improvements between now and the summer are the ones who engage fully with revision, attend support sessions, and make the most of the help available in college. You can absolutely be one of them.

A number of you completed BTEC mock exams last week. These are an important stepping stone and will help you understand exactly what to focus on before the final BTEC assessments. Approach them with determination - every bit of effort you put in now will pay off later.

**Revision Countdown**

Our Year 13 Revision Countdown is now live, marking the start of a focused and purposeful preparation period. Over the next few weeks:

- Your teachers will share weekly revision tips and subject-specific strategies.
- Your Progress Tutors will support you with wellbeing and managing pressure positively.
- Staff around college will be wearing "Revision" T-shirts to promote a strong culture of ambition.
- You'll find high-quality revision resources on the Student Hub on SharePoint.
- After Easter, the LRC (ground and first floor) will stay open until **5.30pm** to give you a quiet, productive space to work.

To make real progress, we recommend completing **at least five hours of independent study per subject per week**. You can find further study advice and support here: <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/study-advice/>

**Final Term Arrangements**

Students who stay engaged in college achieve stronger outcomes, there will therefore not be a formal period of study leave. Following May half-term, you will be expected to attend your timetabled lessons right up until the final exam date for each of your subjects.

Revision workshops across many subjects are taking place after college and during the Easter holidays. These sessions are targeted, focused, and designed to boost your confidence and performance.

College LRC spaces will be available during the Easter Break so that you can access quiet areas to work and use the college PCs. ***You can find the full timetable of sessions at the end of this letter.***

**Year 13 Celebration Assembly**

We're excited to confirm that your Year 13 Celebration Assembly will take place on:

**Friday 19 June, 1pm to 2pm (in college)**

This student-only event is a chance for your year group to come together one last time, celebrate everything you've achieved, and hear farewell messages from staff. We hope you'll join us for this special celebration.

You're heading into the most important part of the year - but also the most empowering. Stay focused, look after yourself, use the support around you, and believe in what you're capable of. You have worked hard to get here, and with commitment and consistency, you can finish the year on a high.

Yours sincerely



**Helen Jackson**  
Principal

## College Open

Ground Floor and First Floor LRC are open 10.00am to 3.15pm for students to revise and study during the Easter Break on the following days:

**WEEK ONE:** Monday 30 March, Tuesday 31 March and Wednesday 1 April

**WEEK TWO:** Wednesday 8 April, Thursday 9 April and Friday 10 April

### Easter Revision Timetable – Week 1

Date	Subject	Staff	Start Time	End Time	Room
Mon 30 Mar	Sport	Sorraya Kitchener	10.00am	12.15pm	G.18
Mon 30 Mar	English Language	Matt Sugars	10.00am	3.15pm	1.07
Mon 30 Mar	Digital Design & Commercial Photography	Sally MacDonald	10.00am	3.15pm	2.05
Tue 31 Mar	English Lang / Lit	Amanda Walker	10.00am	12.15pm	1.08
Tue 31 Mar	English Language	Matt Sugars	10.00am	3.15pm	1.07
Tue 31 Mar	Graphic Design	Sharon Davies	10.00am	3.15pm	2.05
Wed 1 Apr	Photography	Rebecca Farmer	10.00am	3.15pm	2.01
Wed 1 Apr	Games Design	Mike Jones	10.00am	3.15pm	1.29
Wed 1 Apr	BTEC IT	Nigel Hopkinson	10.00am	3.15pm	1.27
Wed 1 Apr	Dance	Gemma McArthur	10.00am	3.15pm	Dance Studio

### Easter Revision Timetable – Week 2

Date	Subject	Staff	Start Time	End Time	Room
Wed 8 Apr	Sport	Sorraya Kitchener	10.00am	12.15pm	G.18
Wed 8 Apr	Fine Art	Natassja Barker	10.00am	3.15pm	2.02
Wed 8 Apr	CTEC IT	Nigel Hopkinson	10.00am	3.15pm	1.27
Wed 8 Apr	A Level Media	Andrew Hill	10.00am	3.15pm	1.31
Wed 8 Apr	Geography	Jeanette Shipley	10.00am	3.15pm	1.21
Thu 9 Apr	English Lang / Lit	Amanda Walker	10.00am	12.15pm	1.08
Thu 9 Apr	Textiles	Phoebe Land	10.00am	3.15pm	2.03
Thu 9 Apr	Performing Arts	Emma Skelton	10.00am	3.15pm	Drama Studio
Thu 9 Apr	BTEC Law	Rebecca Parry	10.00am	3.15pm	2.14
Fri 10 Apr	Health & Social Care	Kim Knowlson	10.00am	12.15pm	2.23
Fri 10 Apr	Economics	Scott Faulkner	10.00am	12.15pm	2.28
Fri 10 Apr	Spanish	Rubi Lopez-Cordoba	10.00am	3.15pm	2.15
Fri 10 Apr	A Level Media	Andrew Hill	10.00am	3.15pm	1.31

## After-College Revision Timetable

Date	Subject	Staff	Start Time	End Time	Room
Wed 15, 22 & 29 Apr Wed 6 May	<b>Sociology</b>	Debbie Briggs	4.00pm	5.00pm	1.18
Wed 15, 22 & 29 Apr Wed 6, 13 & 20 May	<b>Sociology</b>	Nik Jones	4.00pm	5.30pm	1.20
Tue 17 & 24 Mar Tue 14, 21 & 28 Apr Tue 5, 12 & 19 May	<b>PE</b>	Chris Davies	4.00pm	5.00pm	G.20
Wed 18 & 25 Mar Wed 15, 22 & 29 Apr Wed 6, 13 & 20 May	<b>Biology</b>	Geetha Narayanan	4.00pm	5.00pm	G.06
Mon 23 Mar Mon 13, 20 & 27 Apr Mon 11, 18 May Mon 1 Jun	<b>Biology</b>	Ruth Tyler	4.00pm	5.00pm	G.07
Tue 14, 21 & 28 Apr Tue 5, 12 & 19 May	<b>History</b>	Heather Sherman	4.00pm	5.00pm	1.15
Wed 15, 22 & 29 Apr Wed 6 May	<b>A Level Business</b>	Rochelle Bagshaw	4.00pm	5.00pm	2.27