

Dear Parents

GCSE Examination Success

Experience shows that students who give priority to revision during the Easter vacation go on to do much better in their GCSE examinations than those who don't. The school recommends that all Year 11 students should give a minimum of two hours to revision activities each day through the Easter holiday (with a day off at the weekend to provide a sensible break). For students aiming for higher grades at GCSE they would be well advised to give even more time to their studies.

For many pupils the self-discipline needed to achieve this kind of programme of revision is lacking. The distractions at home can be many. For this reason we are offering a new facility at Chew Valley School – Easter Study Camp. Study Camp will be open from 9.00am until 1.30pm from 6th-10th April inclusive. A selection of staff will be on hand to supervise revision and provide 1-1 tutorial time where an academic problem has arisen. In addition, a tailored programme of revision sessions in core subjects will be provided.

Independent schools have offered this kind of support for some time at a cost of hundreds of pounds per day. Chew Valley will offer this service **free of charge** for students who register by Friday 20th March. Please note that enrolled students who fail to turn up will be invoiced at a cost of £10 per day.

Please use the form below to enrol your son or daughter for Study Camp – Easter 2009.

Yours sincerely

M Mallett
Headteacher

EASTER STUDY CAMP

Name.....

Form.....

Yes, I would like to enrol my son/daughter in the Easter Study Camp
(I understand that if s/he fails to register the school will invoice me for £10 per day of absence).

Signed.....(Parent/Carer)