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Re: Year 11 GCSE 12 Week Revision Programme

Dear parent/carer,

As part of our dedication to support the students through their GCSE exam preparation, we have created a 12-week revision programme, unique to every student, in year 11, which will replace homework. From a recent survey, we know that some students find it hard to plan, prioritise and carry out their revision so we wanted to do a lot of the planning for them.

The programme will be launched on Wednesday 12th February with the intention that students begin using it for the first time in the half term holiday (Monday 17th February).

Week 1 will have 2 tasks each to complete for maths, English, biology, chemistry and physics only to get them used to using the programme on a smaller scale to being with.

Week 2 will then have 1 task for each of the subjects that each student studies – maths, English, biology, chemistry, physics and the 3 option subjects.

Week 3 to week 12 will then have 2 tasks for each subject that each student studies.

Each task has been planned by each teacher to last between 30 – 45 mins. Teachers have planned the tasks based on their class's areas for development from recent mock exams as well as the most important topics to revise to get the best grades possible.

There will be 3 tasks to complete on each of Monday to Thursday and 2 tasks on each of Saturday and Sunday. We have given the students a Friday off.

This provides the students with a total of at least 8 hours of revision tasks each week across 16 different revision slots in the week that they must complete across all subjects. This is the **minimum** amount of work we expect from the students in preparation for their GCSEs.

The tasks are planned to be specific so refer students to particular videos, pages of a revision guide or booklet or websites to complete their revision.

Period 6 and interventions will continue to run in addition to the revision programme if students would like to get extra support from their teachers.

There are lots of reminders of the information that students have been given around revision strategies and exam countdown wellbeing and mindfulness in the booklet.

We share your eagerness for the students to be the best they can be in every subject and we hope that this goes some way to support your child to revise at home.

Please get in touch if you have any concerns or feedback and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

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