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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families are well. I am writing to provide you with information about summer revision activities and assessment as we return in September.

Over the past year, and as we return in September, each curriculum area continues to use regular assessment to evaluate your child's knowledge and understanding, in order that we can continue to put into place effective intervention strategies and prepare our students for the year 11 examination series.

Smaller, regular assessments will be completed throughout the year, with mock exams planned for November. Some students will sit external exams in the January/February series, and all will culminate in the Summer exam series.

It is absolutely essential that your child takes time to switch off this summer, so that they are able to return in September ready to face the challenges of year 11. However, without a doubt, the biggest regret of departing year 11s was that they didn't start revision early enough, so in order to best support our students as they move towards year 11, we have provided a booklet filled with revision strategies and short, chunked activities for each subject. These will not only ensure that the progress they have made this year is maintained, but also build momentum for revision which reduces the inevitable stresses as they approach their GCSE exams.

We have included the booklet of activities, which has been given to students, shared on Teams and emailed to students. Whilst this booklet contains activities for every subject, your child is only expected to engage with subjects that they currently take.

The most effective revision occurs frequently, and in small chunks over a long period of time. Prolonged or last minute revision is rarely effective and exacerbates stress. We will be working to support your child with revision strategies throughout the next year, and this is information that we also share with you at our planned year 11 information evening in the Autumn term.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely



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