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Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers

I would like to thank you for your continued support as we prepare for an important time in your child's preparation for the GCSE examinations.

Subject teachers were grateful for the opportunity to speak to parents and carers at parents' evenings to share key information about revision, resources and study at home. We were also pleased to see parents at our maths information evening last night, where we shared information about how to revise in mathematics. I attach a copy of this information [here](#) for you to discuss further with your child. I have also attached a copy of a revision timetable which uses maths as the example to show how your child should **revise specific topics within each subject**, a copy is attached [here](#)

As we prepare for the half-term break, I am writing to emphasise the importance of establishing strong revision habits. **Progress checks will commence immediately after half term** and with the final **GCSE examinations beginning the week commencing 4th May, just 7 school weeks away**, it is essential that your child develops a consistent and effective revision routine.

Regular, structured revision is proven to be far more effective than last-minute cramming. Pupils who revise consistently are able to retain information more effectively through spaced repetition, build confidence and reduce exam anxiety. Identify areas requiring additional support and develop crucial time management and organisational skills

We are mindful that many families will be observing Ramadan during this period, and we recognise this as a deeply important and sacred time. We understand that fasting can be physically demanding, and pupils may need to adjust their revision schedules accordingly. However, Ramadan can also be an opportunity to establish positive habits and demonstrate discipline and dedication, qualities that are equally valuable in academic preparation.

Your support at home is invaluable and we would encourage you to help your child create a structured revision timetable, provide a quiet, distraction-free space for study and ensure that your child attends school every day between now and their examinations in May.

The coming weeks will be challenging, but with consistent effort and excellent attendance and effort, your child can achieve their full potential. Our staff are committed to providing the guidance your child needs to be successful.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.



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