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Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Revision revolution information evening – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 5-6pm**

As a school we have been working with all Year groups to implement a 'Revision revolution' to teach our students what revision is, how to revise and which revision techniques do and do not work, so that they can make the most of their revision time outside of school. This has been done regularly through their lessons, homework, tutor time and assemblies. This has been completed in small manageable chunks, much like the best quality revision, to avoid any students being overwhelmed and allow plenty of time for practise and to develop these new skills slowly.

As Year 11 enter the revision 'home straight' in terms of their preparation for their final GCSE exams, we would like to invite you to our 'Revision Revolution' information evening to provide you with information about the most effective revision techniques and how you can best support your child as they prepare for their final examinations. The information evening will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 5pm - 6pm in the school hall.

**I would be grateful if you could complete this [form](#) to let us know whether you are able to attend the 'Revision Revolution' information evening by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

If you are unable to attend it will still be possible to support your child at home using the [Parent/Carer guide to effective revision](#). There is also help, support and guidance on the school website [here](#) covering how to revise, how to deal with stress and useful links to documents such as a blank revision planner and an example of how to successfully create a revision timetable. We will continue to support your child in every way we can as they prepare for their GCSE exams. This includes the setting of weekly bite sized revision tasks that should take approximately 1 hour, which they can complete during the times in their revision timetable that they have made available for each subject.

There are a range of lunchtime and after school revision drop-in sessions for many of the subjects Year 11 students are studying. These sessions are for students to attend when they have a particular subject area or exam technique, they need support with rather than an additional taught lesson. A formal timetable of these drop-in sessions will be shared with students, parents, and carers after half term.

Your child has been given their personalised exam timetable today, which shows them the date, time, and duration of each of the exams they have been entered for. Please review this with them to ensure that they have been entered for all the subject exams they were expecting.

Yours sincerely,

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