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Dear Parents/Carers,

Y9 Core Exams Effective Revision Presentation

We have been working with all Year groups to implement a 'Revision revolution' to teach our students what quality revision is, how to revise effectively and which revision techniques do and do not work.

Students completed a comprehensive revision survey last week. The results showed that, whilst they see the value in revising for exams, they do not always know how to revise most effectively and generally do not make and use a revision timetable in preparation for exams.

As students begin their four-week preparation for their Core Exams (English, maths and science), we invite you to view two presentations on effective revision techniques, please click [here](#) and [here](#) to access the presentations. They will provide you with information on how to support your child as they prepare for their exams, which are scheduled from Monday 22nd April 2024 to Friday 26th April 2024.

If you are unable to view the presentations, 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 and useful links to documents such as a blank revision planner and an example of how to successfully create a revision timetable.

Students attended an assembly on effective revision techniques on Monday 18th March. We have requested students to utilize this period before their Core examinations to create and follow a revision timetable, focusing on the following techniques:

1. The Brain Dump.
2. Look, Cover, Write, Check method with Knowledge Organisers.
3. The Leitner method for flashcards.

We also told students that they should revise between 1-2 hours every day, in short 20mins bursts using one of the techniques listed above. Our mantra for revision is for students to: **“revise every day in an active way”**.

I hope you find the information in this letter and the presentation useful as we approach the Core Examinations. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further guidance or clarification regarding our revision expectations.

Kind regards,

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