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Dear Families,

As part of our drive to support students with their preparation and study skills for GCSEs, we are implementing an initiative called 'Revision Week' starting on Monday 10 October.

We have asked that our subject teachers dedicate a small part of their Year 11 teaching time next week to a revision activity or strategy. To compliment this, we will also be using tutor times to focus on revision techniques, exam strategy and managing anxiety around exams.

In addition to the above, I attach some useful resources for supporting your child in their revision;

1. I attach an article from CGP called '17 Essential Revision Tips'
2. There is a book by the same company titled 'How to Revise', which students in last years cohort said they found useful - the link to purchase it is here <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/revision-tips/xhr41-how-to-revise-for-gcse-study-skills>
3. Here is a youtube video with some evidence based revision tips and how to study <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukLnPblffxE>

It is worth noting that we are putting these measures in place in order to try and help support students, but also based on their feedback from the Year 10 trial exams last year.

I hope that you and your child find some of this useful, and please do let me know if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully



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