



much more than just a school



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Revision and Independent Study

Welcome back to the start of GCSE courses for your child. We are very excited to begin this journey with them.

To ensure the success of your child, the expectations around revision and independent study at home become more important and vital to achieving amazing GCSE results. Therefore, your child will be expected to complete a revision task after each lesson - this term our focus is on revision cards. It is clear that effective revision alongside hard work and attendance to school is crucial to achieving GCSE success so these tasks are extremely important.

In the new school planner, there are specific pages outlining the fundamental factors that lead to successful revision, such as where to revise, when to revise and how to choose what to revise. The pages will be shared both during tutor time and lessons to reinforce and prepare students for independent study at home.

Alongside the information pages on revision, there are weekly timetables to support your child in organising their time in terms of homework to complete and which key revision and Period 6 lessons they will complete each day.

Period 6 lessons are each Thursday with either Maths (week A) or English Literature (Week B) and are compulsory. After the October half-term break, the full Period 6 timetable will begin and this will be shared prior to half term.

The promotion of good habits and routines early in the GCSE journey will ensure your child has the skills not only to succeed at the end of Year 11 but to use these skills in their future learning.

Please encourage your child to complete any revision or homework task given and encourage them to see their tutor or class teacher if they need further support.

Yours faithfully

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