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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Revision and Independent Study

Welcome back to the final year at Park Community School for your child. We hope you had a restful summer and that you are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

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. 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 happen every day for an hour after school. These are important opportunities for your child to reinforce learning with the help and support of their teachers. Period 6 lessons will run on a fortnightly timetable for all subjects to be covered and to allow opportunities for some independent revision/review lessons to occur.

The timetable for P6 is below. All students are expected to attend and invites to the Leavers' Ball and rewards in school are linked to attendance to Period 6. Options subjects will identify and inform students which night they are expected to attend their Period 6. We will also be running a study hall after school, in Yellowstone, filled with revision materials for your child to access should they require it.

Year 11	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	Science	PE	English	Maths	Options/RE
Week B	Options/RE		Options/RE	English	Maths





The promotion of good habits and routines early in the year will ensure your child has the skills not only to succeed at the end of year 11 but to use the 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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