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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. These pages will be shared both during tutor time and lessons to reinforce and prepare students for independent study at home.

To support your child during Year 10, Study Hall will be running each day after school. This will run from 3.00pm-5.00pm each day (Tuesday 2.00pm-4.00pm). During these times, there will be specific masterclasses by subject teachers and then your child is able to stay later to complete some independent study, for example exam questions, revision cards etc. This time is not teacher-led but there will be support if needed.

Please see the timetable below showing times for masterclasses:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2.00-3.00					
3.00-3.30	Science	Study Hall	Maths	English	Study Hall
3.30-4.00	Geography History Com. Science		RE Psychology Art Photography Technology	Spanish Perf. Arts Photography	
4.00-4.30	Study Hall		Study Hall	Study Hall	
4.30-5.00					

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The promotion of good habits and routines early in the GCSE journey will ensure your child has the skills to not only succeed at the end of Year 11 but 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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Head of Year 10