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To: Year 11 parents/carers

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to those who were able to attend last week's Year 11 revision evening. I hope it was a useful session and helped you to understand ways in which you can support your child/ward over the next few months as we approach the GCSE exams.

For those of you who were unable to join us, as well as those who would like to revisit the PowerPoint slides (as I said on the evening, I appreciate there was a lot to take in), the presentation is available on the school website under [Parents > Revision](#).

There was a lot of subject specific information and advice provided, but the overarching message that I would like all students and parents to take on board from the presentation is that exams are fast approaching, but it is not too late to make a difference. Each year we see students, who have had difficulties over their time with us, turn it around at this point and come out with excellent and well-deserved grades. You and your child/ward need to believe that this applies to them as well. There are almost ten weeks until the exams begin and there is a great deal of progress that can be made in this time.

It is also important that all students consider what that 'excellent' looks like for them. We are not a school that expects everyone to achieve Grade 9s in all their subjects, but we are a school that expects students to try their hardest and achieve what they can. Over the forthcoming weeks and months, I have asked colleagues to show zero tolerance on things such as poor and disruptive behaviour, lack of effort and lateness to class. Please support us by encouraging your child/ward to understand this and play their part in supporting our community to achieve their very best in the summer exams.

I hope you find the resources within the presentation and on the website useful.

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Headteacher