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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. 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.

To support your child during year 10, subjects will be running masterclasses for students. These are short sessions for teachers to model how to practise and revise key knowledge.

Please see timetable below for masterclasses running during this first term:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2-3					
3-330	Science		Maths	English Literature	
330-4	Dance Drama 3D Design Catering Photography Art Textiles	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall
4-5	Study Hall				

Your child can stay later to complete some independent study, for example exam questions, revision cards etc after the session if they should wish. This time is not teacher led but there will be support if needed.





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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'L' followed by a series of loops and a final horizontal stroke.

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