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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Mock Examinations – Working Together for Success

Preparations for your child's first set of mock examinations are now well underway and we are already seeing a really positive start.

Students have attended two impactful assemblies focused on effective revision. Mr Maywood shared practical guidance on how to use carousel revision strategies across English and other subjects, while Mr Kevern delivered a highly motivational session on interleaving and building strong, consistent revision habits. His stories certainly resonated with students and reinforced the importance of taking ownership of their learning.

From this point forward, we are strengthening our approach to **spaced practice and targeted online learning**, particularly in core subjects:

- **SPARX Maths and Science**
- **English (Romeo and Juliet review learning)**

These platforms use adaptive algorithms to identify and close individual knowledge gaps. Staff are carefully overseeing this and setting specific topics for students to focus on between now and the end of term.

Your Role at Home – A Shared Effort

Your child has now received their **30-hour revision plan**. We would really value your support in helping to bring this to life at home:

- Have you been able to establish a **regular revision routine**?
- Is there a **quiet, focused space** available for study?
- Are you able to **check in and hold your child accountable**?

At school, we are doing the same. Tutors will be:

- **Checking revision cards regularly**
- Monitoring engagement and effort
- Contacting home if there are concerns and additional support is needed

We kindly ask that you **sign your child's revision log** and just as importantly, **recognise and praise their effort every day**. Small, consistent steps will make a significant difference.

Access to Resources

There is a wealth of support available:

- Subject specialists have uploaded **revision materials to Satchel One**
- **Hard copies of past papers and revision resources** are available in the iStudy
- **iStudy computers are open until 4:30pm** for any student needing access to technology

With these resources in place, every student has the opportunity to get started and build momentum.

Our Shared Mission

This is a key moment in your child's journey. As a school, we are fully committed to ensuring every student has the **strongest possible launchpad for success**. By working together—home and school—with high expectations, encouragement, and consistency, we can help students feel confident, prepared, and inspired on their path to exceptional futures.

If you have any queries about revision or need support, please contact your child's tutor.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Kate Jackman

Deputy Headteacher