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Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks to all of you who attended the Mock Results Evening prior to the Christmas break. We do appreciate your support and hope to continue working closely with you as we prepare your children for their GCSE examinations in the summer.

From our work with our Year 11 students it has become clear that many students are unsure how to revise effectively and are beginning to worry about the amount of knowledge that they are expected to know securely for the exams. After discussions with our staff and other staff from leading schools around the country we have devised a series of revision activities for students designed to help them secure the knowledge that they need for their exam papers. This then allows our intervention sessions to focus on exam techniques and practise.

The revision activities work as follows:

- Each subject has prepared a one page revision sheet for the knowledge required for each exam paper.
- Each subject has also prepared a revision quiz for each paper to check understanding of the exam paper.
- The academy has developed a timetable for revision to ensure students are organising their time effectively and giving equal importance to each of their subjects.

Students will be set two revision activities every evening and must complete the corresponding quizzes on Show My Homework to show they have completed the revision task. The timetable is as follows:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ENGLISH LANG OPTION BLOCK B Art, Food, Textiles, Engineering	ENGLISH LIT OPTION BLOCK C PE, Spanish, IT, Childcare	SCIENCE TRILOGY SCIENCE TRIPLES	MATHS OPTION BLOCK A History, Geography, Computing, NCFE PE	

The revision tasks are **not optional** and must be completed every evening. If not, students will be attending after school revision sessions led by senior staff to ensure they keep up with their revision. The quizzes will also allow their teachers to see what areas of weakness students have. It is expected that students should achieve around 80% on the revisions tests or further action will be required.

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This is a great opportunity for all Year 11s to demonstrate how much effort they are willing to put into their exams. We also hope it will support parents to ensure that you know what expectations we have of independent revision outside of school time. If students are unable to access Show My Homework at home we will have a revision club open in the academy every day to help support students after school finishes at 3pm.

Yours faithfully

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