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Dear Parent / Carer

**Year 10 exams - week commencing 22 May and week commencing 5 June**

Two weeks ago, we asked Year 10 how we could best help them in their studies; many of them felt they needed to know how to revise. The booklet on our website is in response to this request.

The booklet contains a number of different revision methods. We suggest that the students read through the booklet and try to match the techniques to the subjects and topics they need to learn, ahead of the Year 10 exams.

After the Easter holidays, students will be given a paper copy of the booklet as they will need to have it with them in school. In the weeks leading up to the exams, they will be given time during registration to speak to their form tutor about how the revision is going. It might also be helpful to write down topics for revision on the notes pages at the back as their subject teachers go through the exam preparation with them.

Also contained in the booklet is an empty calendar for April and May. This is so students can plan a revision timetable. We have suggested to the students that they need to use 20-30 minute revision blocks with short breaks in between, as this is how the brain retains information best.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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