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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Revision Support

As you may be aware, the plan as of today, 10th December 2021, GCSE examinations will be going ahead in Summer 2022. During the next module, subject teachers will begin to complete the examination syllabus with their classes, and lessons will become very focused on revision. This will involve revision of knowledge and skills but also subject specific revision strategies.

In addition to the hard work that will be happening in the classroom, there is some important information regarding all the support and resources available to help your son prepare for his public exams.

'How to Revise' Evening – Thursday 13 January 2022 6:00pm – 7:30pm

We hope that you will be able to join us at this important event, where useful revision techniques will be shared, families will be given advice to use at home and subject-specific workshops will provide pupils with valuable tips for success. Pupils and their families are all welcome.

In order to help cater appropriately for the 'How to Revise Evening', please confirm your attendance using the online booking form via this link [here](#). Or if you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school and we will be happy to make a reservation on your behalf.

After School Revision Sessions – Mondays and Tuesday 3.00pm – 4.00 pm

Our 'evening school' is now well underway with additional lessons offered to all pupils. Evening lessons start as soon as the main school day finishes and usually last around an hour. There are times when this will be flexible due to whole school meetings on some Mondays.

Supervised Lunchtime Study Facility

In addition to the academy library being available to Year 11 pupils every day, there will be from September a supervised private study area open every day, which is solely for Year 11 use. This is a 'quiet zone' and will be led by staff who can be on hand to offer support to pupils as and when they need it.

Learning Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre is open every day from 8.30am and is available after school until 4.00pm.

Hayesbrook Revision Resources on Google Classroom

Teachers are constantly updating the Year 11 Revision Google Classroom with revision resources. Please encourage your son to use this online library of subject specific materials.



February Half Term & Easter Revision School

A programme of additional lessons will run in each holiday. The programme for February half term is currently being finalised and will be confirmed at the 'How to Revise Evening'. The 'GCSE Revision Information' webpage, under the 'Student' menu on the school website, will be updated at the same time. Pupils are welcome to attend as many of these sessions as they wish.

We understand that your son's GCSE examinations are not just happening for us all here in school, but something that is happening for everyone in the family! By offering as much additional support as we can, we hope that we will support the work you are doing at home to help prepare him for his exams and that we will be able to ensure he remains confident and positive throughout the exam season. We are committed to doing everything possible to ensure that your son succeeds. All we need in return is for him to arrive every day, on time, with everything he needs to learn.

As ever, if there is anything that we can do to support you or your son, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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Assistant Principal & Director of KS4