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Dear Parent/Carer

Revision Opportunities and PPE Exams starting 21st February 2022

With half term just around the corner it seemed a good time to write and explain the revision opportunities available for your son as he reaches the next important stage of the GCSE Year 11 journey. With regard to whether the cohort are to sit public exams, the Government have thus far not changed their plans and we are to advise families that exams will go ahead as currently scheduled for this summer.

February Half Term Revision

A range of GCSE subject teachers are offering revision sessions over the half term holiday and a timetable for these are attached. An electronic version can be accessed via the Google Year 11 Revision Drive and on our website. Sessions on the Monday and Tuesday of half term will be accessed online as the school site is closed for essential works. Sessions from Wednesday onwards and for the remainder of the week will be onsite. Please do encourage your son to attend all relevant sessions.

PPE February 2022 Exams

Also attached is the timetable for the days and times of the PPE Exams which again is available on the website and on the Google Year 11 Revision Drive. This second round of PPE Exams are very important as they could be used as evidence of a teacher assessed grade in the case of a candidate being unable to sit the public exam. We are explaining to students that attending school based revision is not enough, and that they need to be revising at home too - thank you for supporting this message.

Term Time Revision Sessions

A comprehensive timetable of revision sessions is available throughout the week with subjects offering breakfast sessions from 8.00am in addition to the suite of subject opportunities on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3.00-4.00pm. Up until now these sessions have been well attended by some, but teachers would like to see more students. You will know from the recently shared data whether your son is on target, if he is not, he really must attend these extra opportunities so



that we can properly support him. Thank you in advance for having a conversation reinforcing the need for him to attend.

Independent Revision at Home

For the recent **How to Revise** evening, we did put together a **Revise at Home** timetable template taking students up to the end of the February PPEs which I know many students found useful. We are therefore preparing a new template taking students up to and including the Easter Holidays. In addition there are revision books that some students may wish to use, and a list of suggested titles for each subject can be found as an attachment to this letter, on our website and in the Google Year 11 Revision Drive.

I am mindful that this communication is packed with information, all of which can be sourced via the website for more leisurely viewing. As always, please do feel free to contact any member of the Year 11 team with any queries or questions about any aspect of your son's Year 11 journey.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gill Ansell', written in a cursive style.

Gill Ansell

Assistant Principal & Director of Key Stage 4