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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 Revision booklet and guidance

I have been so impressed with the level of effort and work from the Year 11 students. I want to thank you for your ongoing effort to support your son/daughter in making such a positive start to their final GCSE year.

Between 12th May and 20th June 2023, your son/daughter will be sitting their final GCSE examinations. In preparation for this, we will be holding Year 11 mock examinations between 27th February and 10th March. To complement teaching and learning, your son/daughter will receive a revision booklet this week, which I have attached to this letter. It is designed to provide you with the information needed to support your son/daughter and to establish the best study habits, that can be applied both in school and at home.

During form time this week your son/daughter will be supported to maximise the efficiency of their revision, including:

- Planning their revision, including creating a revision timetable
- How to revise, using flashcards, mindmaps, etc.
- Dealing with exam stress
- Core revision preparation, practising the above

Throughout this week, please discuss with your son/daughter their revision and what they have learnt about effective revision during form time. Going forward, please encourage your son/daughter to use the revision booklet and the skills they've discussed this week to best prepare them for their examinations. Our website contains useful links and resources in the 'revision' section https://www.sjhs.org.uk/revision. This includes the revision booklet attached, big sheets, revision support, flash cards and personalised learning checklists.

We always value input from parents and carers as we work to help your son/daughter reach or exceed their target grades. In order to help us do this, we are asking for feedback regarding revision. The survey is designed to take no more than 5 minutes to complete and closes on Tuesday 7th February https://tinyurl.com/y11revplaparcarsur.

Should you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Kind regards,

Mr Seghiri

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