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Dear parents and carers

As unbelievable as it feels, we are now edging ever closer to GCSE season. Time seems to be sprinting rather than walking this year, and our Year 11 students continue to work incredibly hard, both in lessons and in their independent study. We're hugely proud of their effort, determination, and growing maturity as the exams approach.

To support students in these final crucial months, we will once again be running our **Easter Revision Masterclass sessions** during the second week of the Easter break. We've chosen this timing deliberately to ensure that both students and staff have some well-deserved downtime before returning refreshed and ready for the final push.

Parents and students will be able to view the sessions relevant to their subjects via Arbor, where you can sign up directly. **Any classes that your young person has been allocated can be found on Arbor under 'Activities'** (please take a look at Arbor user guide [HERE](#) for how to sign up).

Sign-up opens: 10:00am on Saturday 14 February

Sign-up closes: 10:00am on Friday 20 March

Places will be limited, as staff need to keep group sizes manageable for effective, safe learning. **All places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.** Once you have successfully signed up through Arbor, the place is yours. If you find you are unable to sign up, this means the session has reached capacity. There is no automatic waiting list, so we kindly ask that you only reserve a place if you are certain your young person will attend. This helps avoid situations where students miss out while a booked space goes unused.

Students will not be allowed to leave school until the class ends so please ensure they bring food and a drink with them.

If you have any questions about a particular session, please contact your young person's class teacher. Staff can be found on our website [HERE](#).

We will also be holding an **Exams Information Evening** on **Tuesday 24 February, at 6:00pm** in the Main School Hall. This session will walk families through key exam arrangements, revision strategies, and ways to support students during the exam period. We encourage all Year 11 parents and carers to attend.



Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. Together, we can help our Year 11s approach their GCSEs with confidence, clarity, and the knowledge that their "final lap" is lined with people cheering them on.

Best wishes

Mr M Lockhart

