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Dear Parent/Carer,

Where has this year gone? I can't believe that it's seven months since I spoke to you at the Information Evening about our expectations, how the year would look and revision advice.

We have a very busy final term of Year 10 and I would like to share with you what is coming so that you can discuss this with your child at home.

In order to support their learning, and prepare for their end of year assessments which run from Wednesday 21st June to Thursday 29th June (with the exception of the MFL Speaking exams), and their GCSE exams, we have gifted each child a copy of the CGP 'How to Revise for GCSE: Study Skills and Revision Planner' and a pack of revision cards. Pupils are required to bring the book and cards into school every Friday. Progress Tutors have been using these in form time over the last couple of weeks and have been sharing general revision ideas such as flash cards/mind maps which can be used for any subject.

The exam timetable is attached. Prior to the assessments, there will be some revision input during form time from English and Science teachers. During curriculum time, class teachers will be directing students on the best method to revise for their individual subjects.

Please encourage your child to revise thoroughly and to engage in the revision support available in school. We also recommend that you and your child look at the detailed, in-depth Firefly pages, which have lots of useful resources, and work through the 'How to Study' book together.

It is important that students start to think about their next steps beyond Year 10 and consider taking up leadership opportunities to help them on their various pathways. Information is attached regarding the Sixth Form Taster day and the Senior Team roles; there will be assemblies in school over the next two weeks to share this information with the pupils.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year and I look forward to continuing to work with the year group as their Progress Tutor in Year 11.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Webster
Progress Leader

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