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Dear parents/carers,

As we approach the upcoming GCSE exams, I would like to take this opportunity to share some helpful tips on how you can best support your child through their revision process. The next few months are crucial for your child's academic success, and your involvement can make a significant difference in helping them feel confident, motivated, and prepared.

As you are aware the second set of mock exams start on the 24th February. Students have been given specific revision materials by their teachers to help support them with their revision and further information was shared at parents evening last week. In addition to this, to help support your child, we have created a 'Revision Hub' area on our website for Year 11 to use to help support them with their upcoming examinations. Please use this [link](#) and encourage your child to use it. There will be regular updates to this site so please visit regularly.

It is really important that this half term your child spends time preparing for the upcoming mock exams. Preparation is key to success and so having a clear plan of when to revise and what to revise is needed so revision is productive.

Recently our Heads of English, Maths and Science led an extended assembly to go through how to best prepare for the core exams. The link to the assembly is below for you to access to help you support your child at home with their revision.

[Year 11 English, Maths and Science Assembly](#)

Thorough preparation and a full commitment to get the very best grade they can in these mock exams is vital. If we can see what the students cannot do and do not know when they put the effort in, we can far better target the most relevant areas for improvement.

Lastly, remember that this is a challenging period for both students and parents/carers alike, and it is important to maintain open communication with your child. By providing a steady stream of encouragement and support, you can help alleviate some of the pressures they face and ensure they remain focused and motivated.

Thank you for your continued support. We are confident that with your involvement and the hard work your child puts in, they will approach their GCSE exams with confidence and success.

If you have any questions or would like further advice, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Newbury (josh.newbury@ansford.net).

Kind Regards



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