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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Exam Season

From Monday 15 May 2017 the main exam season is upon us. This can be a stressful time for your child. To support your child further over the exam season the following strategies would be beneficial:

- Ensure that your child attends all after school revision sessions which they have been requested for
- Ensure that your child attends all revision sessions they have been requested for during the May half term holiday (an invite will be sent out next week)
- Check if your child is using their revision timetable to structure their revision
- Speak with your child about their revision, offer to help them
- Encourage your child to take regular study breaks whilst they are revising
- Encourage your child to be in school at all times and be punctual at the start of the day for each exam
- Ensure that your child goes to bed early the night before each exam

On the day of each exam, breakfast will be available in the Bistro from 8.00 a.m. For morning exams a pre-exam session will take place with subject teachers between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. For afternoon exams a pre-exam session will take place with subject teachers between 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. Pupils who have afternoon exams will have their lunch early from 12.00 p.m. It is expected that pupils attend all revision and pre-exam sessions and that they continue to follow their normal timetable and attend all lessons when they are not in exams.

Please refer to the school website to remind you of the exam timetable and also to see details about the revision sessions at lunch time and after school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mr Richard Goodman
Deputy Headteacher

