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Dear Parent,



I am writing to remind all Year 11 parents that we subscribe to a superb revision resource called GCSEPod. This award-winning service gives your child access to over 4,000 teacher-written videos called “Pods” which have been produced specifically for learning, homework and revision. Covering 20 GCSE subjects, the Pods contain all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success. They won’t need to use GCSEPod for long to see the impact; in fact, consistent use of just 10 minute chunks is proven to support achievement whatever your child’s target grade is.

**To watch a quick overview video about GCSEPod and download other guidance on supporting your child through their exams, please visit: [www.gcsepod.com/parents](http://www.gcsepod.com/parents)**

The GCSEPod website can be viewed on mobiles, tablets and PCs and the Pods can be downloaded for offline viewing. The Pods are mapped to the curriculum and students can access pre-set exam playlists which collate all the Pods relevant to a specific exam into a neatly organised list. The date of each exam is also included to support students in organising and prioritising their learning through these busy weeks.

Students can browse the Pod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they’re listening to music. We recommend that you discuss GCSEPod with your son or daughter and encourage them to make use of this service throughout their exams.



**Students have already been registered with GCSEPod and simply need to login to Frog and click the GCSEPod icon.** Once logged in, students can search for Pods by keyword, a specific exam or subject area.

If you have any questions regarding GCSEPod, please email me, [tom.gareh@ellesmere.com](mailto:tom.gareh@ellesmere.com). For specific technical advice, please use the help pages on the website or email [support@gcsepod.com](mailto:support@gcsepod.com).

We’re looking forward to helping your child get the best from this fantastic resource!

Kind regards,

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