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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the final six weeks before the GCSE exams begin, we are entering what is often called the “final sprint.” This period is one of the most important stages of your child’s entire GCSE journey. The work your child puts in now can make a real and meaningful difference to the grades they achieve in the summer, and working together closely will support them in this time.

Over the next few weeks, resilience, hard work, consistency, and determination will be key. Your child has already built strong foundations throughout Year 10 and Year 11, and now is the time to strengthen that knowledge, fill any remaining gaps, and practise applying the skills under exam conditions. Small improvements made now can have a big impact when they sit their exams, as every second counts! There are multiple online platforms that we sign up to support their independent revision at home, if your child is not yet using them it is crucial they begin to establish good revision habits over the next 30 days.

- Sparx Maths – There is national evidence to suggest that regular Sparx revision can support students moving between grades. Class teachers add their homework that is linked to the homework, ‘fix ups’ which are reacting to the areas that your child didn’t achieve well on during the mocks and independent learning which can be catered around your child’s confidence level in certain topics.
- Seneca English and Science – This platform covers entire specifications and includes speedy marking and quick quizzing, this means that your child can use the platform for the basis over their revision notes, flash cards or Cornell notes.
- <https://consilium.froglms.net/student-revision> - This is our internal student revision area where experts across all of our Consilium schools add relevant revision for students linked to what they have learnt. In English and Science this includes video clips from the trust directors who know the exam inside out and often have fantastic hints and tips to share.

Should you need any support in using these platforms please get in touch and I will arrange a session to help.

The Easter holidays provide a valuable opportunity to focus on revision without the usual pressures of a full school timetable, usually this also includes lots of snacks and sweets. We strongly encourage your child to take advantage of the Easter revision sessions that will be offered, they can gain the marks to reach the next grade during these sessions. These sessions are designed to support them with targeted revision, exam techniques, and the chance to work with their teachers to address areas they may find challenging. Please find the Easter timetable on the next page with the focus for each session included. The more of the sessions your child attends, the more time they spend with experts revising. Students sometimes feel that they can revise better at home, but the reality is that they only know what they already know, they are not the expert in all subjects and will need support from someone who knows the subject like the back of their hand – our Easter revision sessions offer this.

In addition, there will be two Saturday revision sessions ahead of English examinations, this is because 2 from the 4 exams in English take place on Monday mornings. These sessions are a great opportunity to refresh key skills, practise exam questions, and go into the exam feeling confident and prepared. We strongly suggest that your child attends these sessions.

As the GCSE exam period begins, you will notice that we introduce weekly exit timetables. These timetables are carefully designed to support your child's preparation. Once an exam for a subject has been completed, your child's lessons will gradually move away from those subjects and instead focus on the subjects where exams are still to come. This ensures that their time in school is used as effectively as possible to help them to prepare for the remaining exams. Should your child not attend these sessions when directed it will result in sanctions linked to the reward activities we plan for them as they leave school.

While this is a demanding time for students, it is also important that they look after their wellbeing. Maintaining good routines with regular sleep, balanced meals, hydration and breaks from revision will help students stay focused and manage stress. Supporting students to maintain a healthy balance between work and rest can make a significant difference to their concentration and overall wellbeing during this period. If students do feel overwhelmed, we encourage them to speak with school staff so we can provide the appropriate support.

The coming weeks will require focus and commitment, but whenever possible we need to remind your child that they are not facing this challenge alone. Your encouragement and support at home play an important role during this final stage of preparation. By helping students maintain positive routines and encouraging them to attend the revision opportunities available, you can make a real difference to their confidence and readiness for the exams ahead. Furthermore, our staff are here to support them every step of the way. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me directly at sarah.hanquinioux@consilium-at.com

We are incredibly proud of the effort your child has shown so far and look forward to seeing them finish this journey strongly. We want to ensure that we work together to help your child achieve their full potential and step them up for their next steps.

Kind regards

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