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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Revision Sessions and Exam Support Resources

I am writing to send you details of the additional revision sessions available to your child as they prepare for their GCSEs. Please note these sessions should be in addition to, and not a replacement for, your child's individual revision plans.

Most sessions will run after school from 3–4 or 4.30pm with the exception of some subjects, such as science, that will use lunchtimes. You will be contacted separately about science revision and will need to use the online booking system to book a place. These run across a range of different days in the run up to the second round of mocks and will be available again in the run up to GCSEs.

Maths and English sessions will also be available to book online and you will also have separate letters about when and how to book onto them.

As we get closer to the exams there will inevitably be a number of unavoidable clashes due to the number of subjects and availability of staff after school. Therefore, you may need to assist your child in choosing which sessions to go to and help them to prioritise subjects in which they need more help rather than the subjects they enjoy the most. The timetable can be accessed on the website here. We will notify you about additional sessions as they are planned and update this document.

The school website has a 'Year 11 Revision' section where you will find the exam support booklets for both the March mock exams and the Summer GCSEs. These contain details about the number and length of exams; which topics will be tested and revision guidance. There is also a section on planning a revision timetable that your child might find useful. You can access these from the 'Year 11 Revision' section at the top of the homepage or it can be found from this link: https://www.sohamvc.org/year11revision

If you have any queries or comments about the plans for exam preparation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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