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Dear Parent,

### **RE: Key Stage 4 Parent Workshops**

As part of our ongoing journey through GCSE, I'd like to invite you to join our new online forum designed to help parents and carers support students with revision and homework strategies.

Starting in January, we will be relaunching homework for Year 10, and we want to ensure you feel confident in supporting your child with this important aspect of their learning. Memorisation is a key skill for GCSE success, and like any skill, it needs regular practice.

We often hear from parents that they want to help their children with independent study but aren't sure how to start. To address this, we are launching weekly online parent workshops beginning next week. These sessions will provide practical guidance on:

- Supporting students with homework completion
- Helping them prepare for upcoming exams over the next year
- Building effective revision habits at home

These will be interactive sessions where we will cover key learning strategies that we use here in school and how they can be implemented at home. There will be a chance for you to have a go at some of the 'memorisation' techniques we are teaching the students, ask any questions and learn about the science behind learning.

Each session will be at 6pm and will be on Microsoft TEAMS. The workshop will be for around 15-20 minutes so that the information comes in a bitesize chunk.

You are more than welcome to access this with your child or on your own. The schedule for these sessions will be as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	How to motivate your child
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	How to help your child revise
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	How to help your child cope in the mock exam period
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	How to revise for GCSE English



Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	How to revise for GCSE Maths
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	How to support students in 'vocational' subjects

We are really excited to be offering this new opportunity to Key Stage 4 parents. We know that great academic success comes from us all working together and giving that wrap around support to our young people.

We will send out the link to the session over the next couple of days.

Your sincerely,

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