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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to confirm that the school has maintained its subscription to GCSEPod, the award-winning digital content and revision provider used by over 1700 schools worldwide.

As a subscriber, your child now has access to GCSEPod's library of over 6,500 'Pods,' 3-5 minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. GCSEPod makes learning and revision much more manageable: every Pod is mapped to an exam board, and contains all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success – all neatly organised into topics and exam playlists.

We recommend that you talk about GCSEPod with your son or daughter – check that they've successfully activated their account and encourage them to make use of this amazing resource throughout their GCSE's. Once they've activated their account, they can browse the GCSEPod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they're listening to music.

Your child has already been registered with GCSEPod, so all they need to do is activate their account by following the instructions below. If your child has already activated but can't remember their username and password, please ask them to contact a member of staff.

Go to www.gcsepod.com

- 1) Click **"New to GCSEPod? Get started."**
- 2) Select **"Student"**
- 3) **Enter your child's name, date of birth and the school's name.**
- 4) Select a **username, password, and a password hint** to help you remember the password.

In addition to GCSE Pod, the Science department would actively recommend students using this website to support with revision for Biology, Physics and Chemistry <http://gcserevision.link/>

At the Year 11 PCE on Thursday 25th January, you will be able to discuss in greater depth what the best forms of revision are for certain subjects and ensure that you are fully aware of how best to support your child with their final GCSE preparation.

The Year 11 Road Map attached to this email provides you with an overview of the next few months and key events/dates for you to be aware of. The remaining weeks of Year 11 are crucial for students and the gains that can be made in this time could be significant if students are willing to fully apply themselves and aim to go the extra mile each time.

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

Yours Faithfully

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