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Dear Parents and Carers

**KS4 Weekly Revision Tip #4**

Following on from the Educational Psychologist Workshop, we are publishing weekly revision tips to help you support your son/daughter in their preparation for their Year 10 Trial Exams which commence on Monday 18 June.

It is essential that they prepare to the best of their ability and they should now be completing extensive revision at evenings and weekends. This ‘Weekly Revision Tip’ will be shared with students at the start of each week in assembly.

**Tip #4 - Resources to support Revision**

Your son/daughter should have a revision guide for every subject. Revision guides break the specification down into small sections and provide the essential information. Please liaise with your son/daughter’s subject teachers who will advise which revision guides to use if they do not have a revision guide.

There are many fantastic revision websites that will support your son/daughter’s revision, but they should be used as part of a balanced revision timetable. We would recommend the following sites, but please ensure your son/daughter is studying the correct exam board.

- **BBC Bitewise**: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/)
- **MyMaths**: [https://www.mymaths.co.uk/](https://www.mymaths.co.uk/)
- **Sam Learning**: [https://www.samlearning.com/](https://www.samlearning.com/)
- **S-cool**: [http://www.s-cool.co.uk/](http://www.s-cool.co.uk/)
- **GCSEPod**: [https://members.gcsepod.com/login](https://members.gcsepod.com/login)

**Completing Past Papers**

Good exam technique is essential in ensuring your son/daughter achieves their potential. It is therefore essential that they are completing past papers on a regular basis, but please consider the following principles;
• Use the correct exam board
• Complete longer papers in smaller sections
• Complete papers using revision guides and notes
• Complete papers with no access to revision guides or notes
• Use the mark scheme to mark the paper and use a green pen
• Highlight questions you do not understand or got wrong and ASK the subject teacher for help in the next lesson

Further guidance can be found on the School website via the link below which includes all of the revision tips and links to useful revision websites.
http://www.rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk/779/students/key-stage-4

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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