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Dear Parents and Carers

KS4 Weekly Revision Tip #1

Following requests from parents we are pleased to provide you with the first ‘Weekly Revision Tip’ for parents and carers. These tips will help you support your son/daughter in their preparation for their Exams which commence on Monday 14 May.

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 #1: WEEKLY REVISION TIMETABLE

Your son/daughter should review their revision timetable at the start of every week to ensure they include any commitments in the week ahead and reflect on the success of the previous week. Please consider the following key principles in helping you son/daughter plan their revision timetable for the week ahead:

- Your son/daughter should plan their timetable with you
- Print off 2 copies. One for your son/daughter and one for yourself. This helps everyone in the house know when your child should be revising and importantly when they are on a break
- Firstly, enter any non-revision commitments (swimming training, family commitments, friends party etc)
- Secondly enter any Weekly Booster Sessions they will be attending at School (see timetable attached)
- Finally fill the times that your son/daughter will be studying. Study time should range between 45-60 mins, but more focus should be placed on what they are trying to achieve during that time

Further guidance can be found on the School website via the link below which includes all of the 9 revision tips and links to useful revision websites.

http://www.rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk/779/students/key-stage-4

As you are aware, the Easter holidays are approaching. This provides 18 non-School days in a row; it is absolutely critical that your son/daughter maximises the use of this time to ensure they have every chance of achieving their potential. We have advised students that they should be as a minimum replicating the School day in terms of the time spent revising.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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