

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 10 and 11 Pupils

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GCSEPod

I would like to remind parents/carers and pupils that the school continues to work with GCSEPod, the award-winning digital content and revision provider used by over 1,200 schools worldwide.

As a school registered subscriber, your child now has access to GCSEPod's library of over 6,000 '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 relevant facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs to help with their GCSE success – all neatly organised into topics and exam playlists.

One of the best things about GCSEPod is that you can download any Pod to your child's mobile device, and then they can watch them at any time, in any place: with or without internet access. It's like they're carrying a whole set of revision guides in their pocket.

GCSEPod also has the ability to identify gaps in knowledge and will automatically send playlists to help fill these gaps. After completing any tasks set on GCSEPod, your child will get a personalised "Boost Playlist" of Pods relevant to their identified areas for development. We strongly suggest your child reviews these playlists regularly as this will improve their progress.

We ask that you take some time to talk about GCSEPod with your child – make sure they've successfully activated their account and encourage them to make use of this amazing resource throughout their GCSEs. Once they've activated their account, they can browse the Pod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they're listening to music.

For more ways you can help support your child using GCSEPod, please visit www.gcsepod.com/parents, where you'll find lots more information and resources.

For any pupils not already registered, registering with GCSEPod is easy. Start by visiting www.gcsepod.com and then clicking on 'LOG IN' and then 'NEW TO GCSE POD? GET STARTED'. It is recommended that pupils use their school email account and password when registering. (If the student has previously registered, their username should be their full school email address and they can reset their password if they have forgotten it.)

If you have any questions regarding GCSEPod please contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo Sprakes', with a horizontal line underneath.

Jo Sprakes
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