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Dear Parent

With the GCSE exams now just a few months away, it is important that your child starts his/her independent revision at home. This should be done in addition to extra-curricular revision which takes place in school during the week.

Research shows that revision is most effective when started early as this allows students to drip feed knowledge into their long-term memory over time. Making a revision timetable is also a great way to organise your child's revision time so that it can be broken down into short bitesized chunks with regular rest breaks. Your child will be receiving one of these to fill in during the next few days and this will allow him to plan his revision between now and the exams period. Your child may wish to put this up on a wall at home.

To further support your child in his/her revision, we will also be posting regular revision videos on to the school website and social media, which will contain practical tips and advice. Each revision strategy we'll be sharing is tried, tested and recommended by teachers.

Yours sincerely

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