

20th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Revision Project - Year 11**

I am writing to you to give you some information about additional support we will be putting into place for Year 11 pupils.

We are aware of the challenges the recent Covid-19 pandemic has placed upon all students and in particular Year 11 who are currently studying for their GCSEs and we are aware of how tricky home-learning was for students. We hope that you have now had the time to watch the information videos for our Year 11 Information Evening. These can still be viewed on the main school's website- scroll down and click on 12<sup>th</sup> October and parent information evening and all videos will give you key information about Year 11 for your child.

We have decided to launch a revision project for every pupil in Year 11. This will help them to maximise the opportunity to begin revising over the half-term holiday and to ensure they are ready for the demands of Year 11 and in particular, the upcoming mock examinations.

**Therefore, we will be expecting every student in Year 11 to complete some revision over the half-term holiday and we have provided them with resources to help them do this. Ideally, this will be in the form of focused revision skills or practice exam questions. This will help ensure they are ready for the in-class Year 11 mock exams from the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.**

We will post details explaining this expectation in the Year 11 Google Classroom and I will post a video assembly and PowerPoint to go along with this. We will also provide a guide on how to revise which will come with tips and guidance on this. Furthermore, we will give each pupil a 'how to revise' book we have purchased for them and an overview sheet of all revision resources for each subject. Recently, we have also shared the updated 2020 revision zone resources with pupils, and this is accessible via the main Acle Academy website. Students can access this by hovering over the 'students' tab and clicking on 'revision resource zone'. This will take them to a Google Drive full of resources for all their subjects. They must be logged into their school email account to access this.

We recognise the tremendous effort many within the year group have already put into their GCSEs. As such, we will introduce a rewards system to monitor how much work is completed by the pupils through a revision 'loyalty card' which will also be attached to the Google Classrooms. Pupils will receive a stamp for every hour of revision or exam practice they complete which is verified and signed off by their teachers. This can be checked from November and could be submitted online if that works better for students.

We will follow this up with pupils from November and will be putting small rewards and incentives in place for students who ensure they are completing their focused revision. Additionally, in form time sessions we will continue to run dedicated revision assemblies and revision technique sessions to help pupils prepare for the upcoming examinations.

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If you have any queries or would like to meet to discuss your child's progress or how they are getting on at school, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Sayce', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr J Sayce  
Director of Progress and Achievement  
Teacher of History