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Dear parent/carer

As our Year 11 students enter the final remaining weeks with us, we would like to ensure that they make the most of all the help available to them in readiness for the final GCSE exams. We are asking for your support in encouraging your child to make the most of these opportunities. One of the biggest ways in which your child can improve their grades this summer is by attending the extra revision sessions which occur for one hour straight after school every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This programme of support between February half-term and their first exam is known as **The Home Straight**. This reflects the fact they are in the final stages of their education with us and it is the stage that can make all the difference. During these sessions your child will be supported by a specialist teacher in that subject who will not only provide them with suitable revision activities, but is also on hand to answer any questions a student may have and to enhance their understanding.

The leaflet given out at this week's parents evening (and below) shows when each subject offers a revision session during The Home Straight. These have been specially arranged to allow as many students as possible to attend with minimal clashes of subjects for each student.

Whilst transport home for some students at 4:00pm can be a barrier, we would encourage both students and parents to try and overcome this where possible for the final few weeks of Year 11. This may involve students signing up to our free late bus which is available for every Home Straight session, or sharing lifts with friends and other students who are attending the sessions.

On GCSE results day each year, we see a clear link between students who attend these sessions and the higher grades awarded in each subject. We therefore want to see as many students as possible at The Home Straight every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after February half-term. Please discuss the table below with your child and the days in which they will be attending and help them develop this as a routine every week between half-term and their exams.

Kind regards

Mr J Pridmore

Deputy Headteacher



Make every day count

Please encourage your child to attend as many of these sessions as possible. They make a huge difference to their GCSE grades.

	Week 1 3:00-4:00pm	Week 2 3:00-4:00pm
Tuesday	Art Business Studies Computer science & DIT Cambridge National PE Photography Physical Studies Textiles Health & Social Care	Science
Wednesday	Food & Nutrition Geography History Music	English
Thursday	Design & Technology Drama Further Maths Languages (all three) Psychology Triple Sciences	Maths Further Maths