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Dear Parent/Carers

I would like to start by congratulating our Year 10 students on how well they have been working this term. The vast majority of students are engaged in their lessons, behaving well, and working hard in class. However, it is clear that a small minority are not working as hard as they can be on specific revision and homework tasks. All students are expected to complete all revision and homework tasks set by their teachers. Students must also be doing their own independent revision for each subject.

Year 10 Practice Examinations:

From the **26th June until the 10th of July** Year 10 students will be participating in their first round of practice GCSE examinations/assessments. I have attached a revision checklist which outlines what content should be revised, this can be accessed [here](#). Students will receive a paper copy of this in school.

Students have been taught how to revise for their examinations through our **"Ready to Revise Programme"**. Should students need to remind themselves of the various strategies, the lessons can be downloaded from the student revision section of our school website [here](#). Students have been given copies of our bitesize **"Effective Study Habits"** guide. This will be useful for both parents and students and can be found in the pupil planner on page 26 and 27 and online [here](#).

All students have access to **GCSE Pod** by clicking this link [here](#). All Year 10 students have a username and password for this platform. Should any student require their username or password please email us at school@str.bwcet.com. Every student should be using this application weekly to support their revision.

Please continue to support us by checking the student planner daily and helping with organisation by discussing their homework and their revision deadlines. Please, where possible, ensure they have a quiet space to work. Please encourage students to commit specific time to homework/revision and ensure that they are removed from distractions. An outline of these strategies can be found in the **Year 10 Parent Information Evening presentation delivered earlier in the year** [here](#).

Further communication about the format of the examinations will be sent in due course.

May I take this opportunity to wish your son/daughter, the very best of luck with their continued GCSE preparation. I would like to thank all families for their ongoing support throughout this time.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Clark -Assistant Head Teacher

