



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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**Dear Parent/Carers**

Further to our recent Year 10 and Year 11 parent information evenings I would like to share some further details about how to use and access GCSE pod. Year 10 students have had an assembly on GCSE pod this week to share the same information and guide them through how to create/activate their accounts. The assembly is available in the Year 10 Revision folder [here](#).

### **What is GCSE pod?**

GCSE pod is an online learning platform that gives students access to video clips known as “pods”, multiple choice quizzes, past exam questions, GCSE to A level bridging work and more. It covers over 28 GCSE subjects and a variety of exam boards, enabling students to access additional support and exam boards that they study. GCSE pod also allows teachers to set students specific assignments and homework tasks and to monitor their progress on these. It can be accessed online through their website [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com) or via the GCSE pod app.

### **Year 11 Students ONLY:**

All students in year 11 have a GCSE pod account and should follow the instructions below to log in. Students should check their GCSE pod accounts regularly.

1. Go to <https://members.gcsepod.com/login/>
2. Enter their username or school email address and then a password
3. If a student has forgotten their log in details, they should click ‘forgotten my log in details’ and enter their recovery email address. If this is unsuccessful, they should speak to their **Form Tutor or Miss Evans (Lead Teacher for GCSE Pod)**.

### **Year 10 Students ONLY:**

Year 10 students **will need to register their GCSE pod account before their first use.** They do so by following the steps below.

1. Go to <https://members.gcsepod.com/login/>
2. Click on ‘New to GCSE Pod Get Starter’
3. Select ‘Student’
4. Students must enter their forename, surname, and date of birth.
5. Students should then enter St Robert of Newminster as their school. This should appear as a drop-down option as they do.
6. Students will then be taken through a series of steps which will enable them to enter a username, password and recovery email. They will also be able to select their subjects, making their homepage specific to their GCSE subjects.



**Links that might be useful:**

- Shared Revision Folder for [Year 10](#)
- Shared Revision Folder for [Year 11](#)
- This [link](#) has a clip aimed at informing parents on how to support students with GCSE Pod.
- This [link](#) is to the log in page.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully

Mr Clark



Assistant Head Teacher

