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Dear Parent/Guardian

I contacted you recently regarding students being able to access GCSEPod. We are delighted to announce that all staff and students now have access to the award-winning digital content and revision provider used by over 1,250 schools worldwide.

As a subscriber, your child now has access to GCSEPod's library of over 6,000 'Pods', 3-5 minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. GCSEPod makes learning and revision much more manageable: every Pod is mapped to an exam board, and contains all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success – all neatly organised into topics and exam playlists.

One of the best things about GCSEPod is that you can download any Pod to your child's mobile device, and then they can watch them at any time, in any place, with or without internet. It's like they're carrying a whole set of textbooks in their pocket! Make sure you download the GCSEPod app from the App Store (Apple and Android are supported) to access this feature.

GCSEPod also has the ability to identify knowledge gaps and automatically send playlists to help fill them. After completing any homework set on GCSEPod, your child will get a personalised "Boost Playlist" of Pods relevant to their identified areas of weakness. We strongly suggest you encourage your child to review these playlists regularly as this will speed up their progress.

We recommend that you talk about GCSEPod with your son or daughter – check that they've successfully activated their account and encourage them to make use of this amazing resource. Once they've activated their account, they can browse the GCSEPod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they're listening to music.

For more ways to support your child using GCSEPod, please visit www.gcsepod.com/parents where you will find lots more information and resources. Your child has already been registered with GCSEPod, so all they need to do is activate their account by following the instructions below. If your child has already activated but can't remember their username and password, please ask them to contact a member of staff.

1) Go to www.gcsepod.com and click **"Login"** in the top right-hand corner.
2) Click **"New to GCSEPod? Get started."**
3) Select **"Student"**
4) Enter your child's **name, date of birth** and **the school name.**
5) Create a **username, password**, and a **password hint** to help them remember the password.

I would like to invite you to a GCSEPod parent/guardian support session where we will demonstrate how GCSEPods work and how you can support your child with their independent learning at home.

We will be running two 20 minute zoom sessions on Wednesday 20 January at 5.10pm or Wednesday 20 January at 5.40pm. If you are interested in attend this event please complete the electronic reply slip below by Friday 15 January.

Parent Support Session – Reply Slip

This video link is also useful to understand how GCSEPod works and how you can use this to support your child at home. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKXN_FGBxFg

Yours sincerely

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