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Dear Parent/Guardian

GCSEPod

As part of the Covid recovery programme we are pleased to inform you that your child can now gain access to GCSEPod. This is an online interactive programme used to enhance students learning both within the classroom and at home. This positive blending learning approach is available for most GCSE subjects and has been set to match the exam boards studied at Maiden Erlegh School.

Teachers will be using GCSEPod as part of their quality first teaching. One of the main benefits of GCSEPod is that it links to google classroom. Teachers can post pods (videos), check and challenge activities or assignments directly onto google classroom.

Students can also access GCSEPod at any time to watch pods (videos) and complete tasks as part of their independent learning. This enables students to manage their own learning and focus on content areas specific to their individual needs.

Students will need to log into GCSEPod to set their account and password. We will be giving students support with this during their morning registration sessions. Please could we ask for your support to ensure your child has registered and has access to the programme. I have attached an easy step-by-step guide on how to register.

<u>**Please activate accounts by:**</u>
1. Going to www.gcsepod.com
2. Clicking Login on the top right
3. Clicking "New to GCSEPod"
4. Clicking Student
5. Enter your email address.
6. You will be sent a password and then you can log in

GCSEPod are passionate about empowering parents to support their children with learning from home. This video link is useful to understand how GCSEPod work 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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