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Dear Parent/ Carer

As we approach the first Year 11 Mock examinations which begin on 19th October 2023, please find below a reminder of a range of measures in place to support your child in preparation for these exams.

- **General Revision Guidance:** On Monday 18th September your child attended a 'Revision Ready' assembly. This was followed up with revision activities and receiving their 'Revision Ready' booklet including the **October Mock Timetable**.
- **Subject Revision Guidance:** In each subject, revision strategies are taught throughout lessons. This includes **how best to access and use the revision materials provided to aid with exam performance**.
- **Bespoke Intervention:** Using assessments of your pupils, our staff create quality assured intervention sessions aimed at the specific needs of pupils. These sessions are regular with **pupils directed to attend the ones which will help them the most**.
- **Revision Site:** Our website contains our revision page where you will find links to important documents, practice papers and details about revision guides and resources: <https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/help-your-child-revise/>
- **Exam Stress:** To support your child to maintain a positive mental health throughout the exam process our Mental Health Team have a full program of support. This started with our 'Exam Stress' assembly on Monday 25th September which was focused on providing advice and strategies to manage stress and continues with drop in support sessions throughout the year.

Along with supporting their revision, we are also committed to helping your child achieve their full potential at all times and developing their motivation and resilience. Please see listed below a number of strategies to support:

- **Weekly Year 11 Pupil Success nominations.** Each subject will recommend a Year 11 pupil who has made a significant step in their academic progress. Each recommendation will result in the pupil entering a prize draw for rewards at the end of the week.
- **Incentivised Prom:** Our Prom on 20th June provides an opportunity for pupils to celebrate their life at Etone College. Where pupils are making their expected progress within their subjects by Progress Report 2 they will receive a discount on the full price of their Prom ticket.
- **Revision Breakfast:** As an incentive to our pupils for attending intervention sessions Monday – Thursday, we are offering a free breakfast snack from our Etone Bistro on the Friday morning of that week.
- **Year 11 Mentoring:** Where required pupils will receive mentoring sessions from trained and experienced member of staff in supporting them to achieve in all of their subjects.

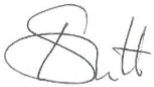


Finally, I would also like this opportunity to show you how we aim to support during this final year:

- **Help Your Child Revise support session:** Along with a number of other sessions across the year, this first one will be held virtually on Wednesday 4th October and provide you with guidance and advice on how to support your child through their revision process.
- **SIMS Parent App:** As usual, we will be using our online platforms to update you on homework, deadlines and upcoming assessments to help you prepare your child for what is coming up.
- **How to Revise Site:** Along with high quality materials for pupils, you will also find our help guides on support your child through the exam process at this link: <https://www.etoncollege.co.uk/help-your-child-revise/>
- **House Office:** As always, our House team are ready to receive any communication from parents/ carers to support you with ensuring your child is making the progress required.

Whilst I am sure there will be further updates as we continue to push towards their final examinations, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child achieve to the very best of their ability.

Kind regards,



Mr I Smith
Headteacher

