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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Y11 Revision GAP Packs

As we write there are approximately 10 school-weeks left until our Y11 students begin their GCSE exams and less than 2 weeks before our second set of pre-public exams which begin on week commencing 25/2/19. In order to achieve success in these exams, students must take part in meaningful revision both at school and at home and to assist this we have ensured that the following resources are available to all Y11 students:

1. Smith proformas – These are sheets which detail the areas of strength and weakness in each subject based on the performance of your child in the pre-public exams. These will be stuck into your child's exercise books for each subject.
2. GAP Packs – Once your child has identified their areas of weakness or 'learning gaps' the school has invested in GAP packs for most subjects. In completing the relevant GAP pack activities your child will improve their knowledge and understanding in these areas, turning their weaknesses into strength. All of the GAP packs are available on the school website at the following URL:

<https://www.smestow.org/curriculum/year-11-revision-support>

As February half-term approaches students should be viewing the time away from school as an ideal time to begin or in most cases accelerate their revision. The engagement of parents in the revision process will be key in ensuring the success of our year 11 students and ensuring that students are completing the relevant GAP packs is an important check that parents can make.

Should you have any questions about the importance of revision at home or for ideas or strategies that students can use then please contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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