



Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11,

As we head into half term, we would like to share with you the plan moving forwards toward the summer and how we plan to support your child in their preparations for the GCSE exams.

Following the mock exams, students and staff have been working on reviewing their papers and what they need to focus on moving forward. In each subject, there will be a bespoke plan of assessments that will take place after half term to focus on the areas of priority. Each subject will be running these in lessons, either timed papers or sections of papers, or walk through mocks where teachers will talk through the questions and how to answer them with the class. There will be no centralised mocks in the exam hall, instead the focus will be on in class preparation and having as much time as possible with the teachers. There will be one further progress report shared with you, following these next assessments, which will be your final indication of the student's current level in each subject.

As you will be aware from the newsletter last week, we ran a revision support session on Monday and will upload the session to the school website for further guidance on what skills and strategies can be used to support your child's revision. To further support students, a bank of revision materials for each subject will be put on Teams which will include revision videos. We will also be starting our timetabled revision sessions after school which will mostly run via Teams. This will enable all students to access them, even if they need to leave school immediately at 3pm. The sessions will be recorded and available to access again later via Teams. If you are aware that your child has issues accessing Teams, please do let us know as soon as possible so that we can support them to be able to use all of these valuable revision opportunities.

There are a few key dates we would like to make you aware of, in anticipation of the coming months (please be aware these dates are yet to be published so can change):

- **First GCSE exam:** Monday 6th May 2024
- **Last GCSE exam:** Wednesday 19th June 2024
- **Year 11 Prom:** Thursday 27th June 2024

If there is any more information you need regarding the coming months, please get in touch via enquiries@coxgreen.com

Yours sincerely

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