

30th April 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Re: Year 11 Revision Hacks Information (REF 0116-24HDO)

As part of the Year 11 Package to support your child, we want to do as much as we can to help parents / carers understand how they can support at home. We know that coming to the end of Year 11 can be a stressful time for both pupils and parents / carers and we want to try and alleviate some of those pressures.

We have therefore selected to use a national programme called 'From the Sidelines'. The aim is to provide parents / carers with the science behind how our children learn, together with how to create the perfect environment at home in which to support them.

The programme is broken down into 24 specific areas of focus, giving parents / carers all the knowledge you need, designed in a fresh and modern way. This is not about subject knowledge; it is about the conditions in which your child studies away from the classroom and a series of practical tips and strategies that you can use at home.

Each area of focus has a short 'study hack' video that lasts approximately 1 min, giving parents / carers and pupils a quick and practical overview of what it is and how to do it. All videos are available on our website <u>Students > Revision Hacks</u>

Each day over the next 12 days, we will share communication containing two 'study hack' videos - the first two videos are included with this letter. These short videos will be shared via our school social media channels and via email using Arbor.

We hope that you will find these resources informative and engaging, enabling you to support your child in the most effective way during the remaining weeks of Year 11.

Yours sincerely,

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