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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re: Supporting your child in preparation for their summer assessments

As you will be aware our whole school summer assessments commence from Monday 30th June for Years 7, 8 & 9. This is a chance for your child to demonstrate what they know and can do over the course of the year. Whilst our staff have been working exceptionally hard in training pupils on how to effectively revise and preparing them for their upcoming assessments, we know that you will also wish to play a vital role in supporting your child at home.

Therefore, we are sharing with you an **electronic copy of the revision guidance overview**. Your child has also been given a physical copy of this in school.

Each overview gives you a breakdown of the topics covered for each subject and the suggested resources your child can use to help support their revision.

As a reminder, effective revision should include the following:

- Revision needs to be part of a **daily routine**. Cramming a few days before an exam is not effective. **Sit down and make a revision timetable at home together.**
- Revision needs to be carried out in a **quiet space with no distractions** (no mobile phone, tv or listening to music).
- Revision needs to be short and frequent. Carry out short 30-minute sessions with a small break in between them each evening.

As always, thank you for your support with the build up to assessment week.

Yours faithfully

Ms Jennifer Guarini

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