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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to tell you that as a school we have made a significant investment into an online learning resource called 'GCSE Pod'. This web-based programme is specifically designed to help pupils' learn and remember key knowledge and concepts for their chosen GCSE subjects.

GCSE Pod allows pupils to access a wide range of high-quality interactive lesson videos and resources so that they continue learning at home. The online resource also has a number of assessment tools that staff can utilise to check that pupils fully understand key topics of the course. The initial feedback from both staff and pupils is extremely positive.

To support your child's learning at home, we suggest the amount of time your child spends using this programme, across all chosen subjects, is checked regularly to ensure that they are completing sufficient work.

Pupils login to GCSE Pod uses the same username and password they would use to access the school network. Pupils can access GCSE Pod on any PC or laptop, the online resource can also be accessed on any Android or Apple devices.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about this online programme please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

**Mr L Holmes**  
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