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Dear Parents

As part of the preparation for their GCSE exams your son/daughter will have taken part in Brain Training and exam revision techniques during the final two days of the half term.

We are taking this opportunity to inform you that we have a timetable of afterschool revision classes / coursework support classes running after school over the 2 week timetable for every subject. We hope you will encourage your son/daughter to attend these important sessions as they will find them helpful in working towards achieving GCSE success. Attached is the full programme of extra revision. There are also some revision classes being held in half-term.

We recognise that this can be a very busy and stressful time for students as coursework deadlines draw near. In order to support your son/daughter we have also attached the coursework deadline planner, which will allow students to prioritise their work and meet the school coursework deadline.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Final Coursework Deadline</b><br/><b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009</b></p> |
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This planner also includes the examination board and the percentage of the GCSE assessed by coursework which you may find useful.

We would like to give you advance notice that we will be running a GCSE support workshop on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm for parents, we hope you will put the date in your diary.

Students have their next module test for Science on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March and for Maths on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. These will both be preceded by a free revision breakfast, which we have found to be particularly popular and successful in the past.

Also attached is a list of useful revision web sites including SAM Learning and mymaths that we use to monitor the progress of students in school. It is vital that all students are focussed on learning and we hope we can count on your continued support in order that your son/daughter achieves the best grades they can.

Yours sincerely

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