



29th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Pod and Tuition

As we begin Year 11, we wanted to share a couple of additional ways we are supporting students as they prepare for their GCSE examinations.

This week, students were reminded that we have approximately **123 days of education remaining before the first examinations in May 2027**. While this may seem some way off, we want to make sure students have plenty of opportunities to build their confidence and address any areas they find challenging.

GCSE Pod

We are very excited to have introduced **GCSE Pod**, an online revision platform which students can access on their phone, tablet or computer.

It provides short, manageable **3–5 minute videos and podcasts** covering GCSE topics, allowing students to revise specific areas they are finding difficult without having to sit down for a long revision session.

The majority of GCSE subjects are available, although there are a small number which are not currently included.

Students have been sent information about accessing GCSE Pod through **Satchel One and their school email**.

GCSE Pod access link:

[GCSEPod](#)

We would encourage students to download the platform and make regular use of it, particularly for subjects and topics where they know they need additional support.

Additional Maths Tuition

We are also offering **one hour of additional Maths tuition each week**, starting within the next two weeks.

Students can choose either:

- **Wednesday, 3.00–4.00pm – in school**
- **Wednesday, 4.00–5.00pm – from home**

For students joining from home, an adult must be available and nearby to supervise should there be any concerns or technical issues.

Places are limited and will be offered on a **first come, first served basis**. If you would like your child to take up this opportunity, please complete the short form below:



Maths Tuition Sign-Up Form:

[PRIVATE TUITION REQUEST FORM. \(please complete this form in your child's name\) – Fill in form](#)

We are particularly keen to highlight the value of this opportunity. Private GCSE Maths tuition currently averages around **£34 per hour** in the UK.

For comparison, one hour of private tuition each week for 22 weeks would cost approximately **£750**. We are therefore very pleased to be able to provide this additional support through school at no cost to families.

Most importantly, we want students to understand that **there is still plenty of time to make progress**. The next few months provide a real opportunity to identify gaps in knowledge, build confidence and develop effective revision habits before the examinations begin.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child to make the most of the opportunities available to them.

Kind regards,

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