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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 – Student Letter and Easter Revision Timetable

As we enter the final few weeks' build up to the start of the main bulk of the GCSE exams, we wanted to thank you for your support and ask you for one, very specific favour.

In the world of sport, in recent years, coaches, managers and other leaders have reached out to and motivated their teams through their players' or athletes' parents. They've done this by secretly asking parents to write a letter to their son or daughter, telling them what they are proud of and value in them. We are asking you to do the same.

The point of this is to show young people how much they mean to us, to demonstrate that we are all on the same team and believe in them, and to motivate them to believe in themselves and give their best.

What you might choose to write, and in what form, is completely up to you: You might write a letter or a card; you might make a card, or write on the back of a photograph. It is completely up to you, as is what you choose to write. Below are a few simple suggestions, but this is **not** a guide. You know your son or daughter better than we in school ever will, and you will know best how to reach them, motivate and encourage them at this stage:

- I am so proud of the way ...
- I know that you will do everything you can to ...
- Well done for the way you ...
- I am proud of you for ...
- In these last few weeks, for your future, ...
- The effort you are putting in is so impressive ...
- Keep up the great effort and attitude ...
- These next few weeks will determine so much...
- You have so much to look forward to ...
- Etc.

Please say nothing about this to your son or daughter. We plan to give these letters or cards out in assembly after Easter. In order for this to happen, we obviously need you to return your letter or card to us without your son/daughter knowing. Please put it in an envelope and write your child's name **c/o Miss Birkbeck** and either post this to the School, drop it in to Reception, or email it to me and I will print it out and place it in an envelope (enquiries@looe.cornwall.sch.uk). **Please return this to us by the end of this term – Thursday 29 March 2018.**

We obviously hope that every one of our year 11 students will have a letter or card from someone at home. If we don't receive one for anyone, we will write one ourselves, from a member of staff who knows that student particularly well, but we hope very much that we won't have to do this for anyone.

This Year 11 are a particularly positive year group. Many of them are already working very hard and we have high expectations for their results this summer.

Attached to this letter is the timetable of Easter School Revision sessions. Please look at this with your son/daughter and encourage them to attend the subject sessions where they feel they need some extra support or a boost. Students should aim to work between two and four hours a day over the holiday, with at least four days completely off. This is not to say that they should work all the time – they must enjoy themselves, take exercise, socialise and do something different. But the two to four hours is a good rule of thumb and is what we have said to students.

Finally, in terms of what is coming up, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns or questions. The exam timetables will be with you very shortly if you haven't seen them already. Key dates are:

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| • Monday 14 May 2018 | Main written exams begin |
| • Tuesday 24 April 2018 | Record of Achievement Day |
| • Friday 22 June 2018 | Year 11 Prom |
| • Thursday 23 August 2018 | RESULTS DAY |

Yours faithfully

Wendy Birkbeck

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Assistant Headteacher



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EASTER REVISION SCHOOL TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION	STAFF
Tuesday 3 April 2018	9-1.30pm	Geography	202	Mr Pilling
Wednesday 4 April 2018	9-1pm	Textiles	DT8	Mrs Feldberg
	9-1.30pm	Geography	202	Mr Pilling
	9-1pm	RM & Engineering	DT1	Mr Langdon
Thursday 5 April 2018	9.30-3pm	English (Set 1)	Com 1	Mrs Kevern
Friday 6 April 2018	9.30-1pm	GCSE PE	203	Mrs Curtis
	1-3pm	Spanish	Languages Office	Mrs Odle
Monday 9 April 2018				
Tuesday 10 April 2018	9-1pm	Computer Science	DT8	Mr Dourass
Wednesday 11 April 2018	10-2pm	Triple Science	Lab3	Mrs Reynolds
Thursday 12 April 2018	9.30-2pm	History	205	Mr Kevern
	10-1pm	EPR	205	Mr Sheer
Friday 13 April 2018	9.30-2pm	History	205	Mr Kevern