



20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Dear Year 11 Students,

I wanted to follow up on your assembly. Mrs Dawber shared some incredibly important points that will be essential to your success this summer, and it was inspiring to hear just how much our staff are doing to support you. Everything is in place to help you achieve your very best.



Here are Mrs Dawber's key messages:

- **Time is short, but there is still enough time to make a huge difference** to your GCSE outcomes, and your future opportunities.
- **Every one of you has the ability and the support** to succeed this summer.
- **Period 6 sessions are running every night**, led by expert teachers who are giving up their time for you. You should be attending.
- **Breakfast Boost is available every morning in the Library**, and it is there to help you secure the basics every single day.
- **Your time at home matters.** Prioritise revision and follow your study timetable.
- **Easter Revision Sessions are being provided by staff**, and you should attend these too.
- **Over Easter, you should continue revising at home**, using the timetables and resources you've been given.



At the end of the assembly, I shared some bold truths, and many of you responded positively to them. You are competing with every Year 11 student across the country. It is normal and expected that Year 11s revise hard at this time of year.

When **you** are playing on your PlayStation, **others** will be revising.  
When **you** are scrolling on your phone, **others** will be revising.  
When **you** decide to take it easy, **others** will be revising.



This is *your* moment. You must step up and prioritise your future. Balance matters, **Think: Revise. Rest. Repeat.** We must remember that exams do not reward those who are unprepared and those who are lazy. Every minute counts. Use your time wisely and use your staff and parents to help you.



I know revision isn't fun; I've been through it myself. But what stays with you for life isn't the boring revision, it's the pride you feel when you open your results and realise your hard work truly paid off.

The formula is simple: **the more you train, the better your results will be.**

Mr Collins, Mrs Green, and all your staff have guided you for five years. We are not giving up on you now. I believe in every single one of you. You *can* do this.

I look forward to seeing you in Period 6 sessions, at Easter Revision, and ultimately celebrating your success with you, at Prom and on Results Day.

Keep going. This is your time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Cormack'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Mr Cormack

Principal