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Principal: Mrs Rachel Kitley 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear parent/carer,

Having now reached the end of the second term of the academic year, I would like say a huge well done to the students for their efforts in the last round of mock examinations and thank you for your continued support that will have undoubtedly contributed to the progress that your child has made this term. Our study breakfasts have been well attended and our early morning masterclasses have also begun. I am pleased to share information about our Easter revision programme, a comprehensive schedule of study sessions planned during the Easter break. Attached to this letter is a timetable for the Easter revision sessions. These are open for all students to attend and we would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to attend.

During the summer term, Year 11 students will be asked to continue to revise both in the academy and at home. All students have received a revision booklet this week, which is linked <a href="here">here</a>, it gives prescribed activities to be completed. Your children will need a revision plan, an example of this can be found at the front of the revision booklet. Please ask your child about the revision booklet and support them in establishing an ambitious study plan. If you are concerned that they do not have clarity in how, when or what to revise please contact <a href="info@cowesec.org">info@cowesec.org</a>, so we can offer further support.

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 we will be holding a revision information evening for Year 11 parents from 6-7pm. The intention is for us to share revision priorities and strategies that you will be able to support with at home. Early next term students will be issued with their personal exam timetables and we will begin our final push in preparing for the exams. There will be many in-school and after-school revision and study sessions. These are predominantly by invitation to ensure the correct students receive the support that they need; a copy of which has been given to students. If your child has not been invited to any sessions, they should be encouraged to select their own to attend, they will be very welcome to any. The after-school programme is also attached. Your support in ensuring your child attends these sessions will be greatly appreciated.

As with every exam season, next term will be an extremely busy one. Good organisation and effort, spead throughout the build up to exams, will be the key to managing the pressure. We will continue to maintain our high expectations for all students, balanced out with supporting their overall wellbeing. Please be reminded that our high academic expectations are extended and supported by equally high expectations of uniform and behaviour, including punctuality and attendance. As we return from the Easter break, please ensure that that your child returns wearing the correct uniform. If you have any concerns, please contact <a href="info@cowesec.org">info@cowesec.org</a>.

I would like to wish you a very happy Easter and we look forward to seeing our students again on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,

Mr'A. Brown

Assistant Principal