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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Year 11 Evening yesterday. It was great to see so many faces and have the opportunity to share some key information in preparation for the examinations.

Before the Easter break we would like to reiterate some of the key messages shared yesterday and to the Year 11s over the past few weeks.

- **Make Easter Count.** Students should use this break as a time for rest and recuperation. This must also be a time for independent study, revision and exam preparation.
- Students and parents/carers should work together to **create a schedule** and diary to plan out time for study alongside rest and leisure time.
- **Access Impress the Examiner.** Use the online support to help with study and exam preparation. Please refer to the letter and information sent by Mr Yeates.
- **Use the support available.** We are all here to support. No problem is too small. Please come and speak to someone if you need help.
- Make sure your **revision is effective.** To remember and learn information, students should plan tasks involving lots of repetition, thinking about the topics and self quizzing.
- Create a quiet environment for study away from distractions such as music and phones.

To support you and your child we have prepared a number of resources and information.

- A Google classroom page (access code Qa2xosz) with a wealth of resources and guidance for students to refer to. This includes online templates to support the creation of Revision Schedules.
- A Keys To Success Booklet (see link below) containing guidance from each subject, recommended revision resources/guides and information for parents around supporting your child.
<https://www.midsomernortonschoolspartnership.com/uploads/files/year-11-keys-to-success.pdf>
- Purchased Impress the Examiner for online tuition and support for the core subjects. Please read the attached letter from Mr Yeates.

We hope that you find these resources useful and helpful.

Finally, I would like to thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing all of the Year 11s after the break for the final build up to the examinations.

Yours faithfully

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