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Dear Parents/Carers

### **GCSEPod - Parent Webinar**

At The Castle Rock School, we are supporting your child as they prepare for their exams in Year 11. We recognise that at this point in your child's education, it is important for us as educators and you as parents/carers to work together to support their learning. In addition to the open evening 'Support Your Child Through Year 11' on Thursday 11th November 5pm-7pm, that we are holding at school, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a live parent webinar next week. We subscribe to GCSEPod which is an online learning platform that allows students to access GCSE course content and revision material on their phone, device or computer wherever they are. Results analysis shows that students who use GCSEPod make more progress than students who don't and regular users achieve 1 grade higher per subject than non-users.

All students already have access to GCSEPod and they can log on using the same username and password that they use to access our school Office 365 applications and email.

We understand that, as parents/carers, it can be challenging to know how to support your child in revising or revisiting material from their lessons. Therefore, we would like to invite you to attend a GCSEPod Webinar on 4th November 2021 at 5pm to find out more information on how to do just that.

In this one hour webinar you'll look at how to enhance your child's learning using GCSEPod to include:

- How to access the Pods
- Podbooks and how to quiz your child
- What to expect if your child is given homework on GCSEPod
- Check & Challenge and self-assessment
- Hints and tips on home learning

You will also have a chance to ask questions during the webinar.

To register for the Parent/Carer Introduction to GCSEPod, please click on the link below:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1h1KV55QRFKJbaN4dc7qvg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1h1KV55QRFKJbaN4dc7qvg)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch

Best wishes

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