



BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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TO: YEAR 11 PARENTS/ CARERS

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are now into the third week of revision tips sent out to you, as parents and carers, to help you to support your son with his revision. With a remaining **11 school weeks** until the exams begin in mid-May, here is this week's 'Tip of the Week'.

'Tip of the Week'

Get your son a weekly overview, or planner, to map out when and what he will be revising each week: Having initially got a wall planner as a 'bigger' overview of the countdown and having done a skills and knowledge audit last week, your son should now be ready to start working out what he needs to schedule revision time for each week.

With 10-11 school weeks left and three extra weeks of holidays (February half term and two weeks at Easter) your son now needs to decide how he is going to address the gaps in his knowledge and how he is going to use his time in the evenings/weekends to best effect.

Some evenings he may have sporting/training commitments, or family commitments, which means some evenings cannot be used for consolidation and revision – once he has blocked them out on his weekly planner it gives a clear picture of what remaining time he has left to use. As an example, it may be that your son decides to spend three hours revising on a Saturday and also on a Sunday, with an hour designated for three evenings in the week – instantly, he can see that he is ringfencing 9 hours of his time. From this point, he can then start to decide what he is going to break this designated time down into: which subjects, or topics, need most attention and what is he going to focus on in each 'slot' on his weekly planner.

Once your son starts looking at the topics to revise, over the weeks he has left, he can begin to see that he will be better placed by starting earlier than leaving all his topics and subjects to the last few weeks in April and May.

Kind regards

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