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Dear Parents and Carers,

GCSEPod

I am delighted to announce that Weald has invested in GCSEPod, an award-winning digital content and revision provider, which we believe will be a fantastic resource to support our students' learning in lockdown and beyond.

Every student at Weald now has access to GCSEPod's library of over 6,000 'Pods,' 3-5 minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. Each Pod is mapped to the exam boards studied at Weald and these are neatly organised into topics and exam playlists. It is also possible to download any Pod to a mobile device in order that they may be viewed at any time, with or without internet. You will need to download the free GCSEPod app from the App Store (Apple and Android are supported) to access this feature.

Your child has already been registered with GCSEPod through their school Office365 account, so all they need to do is activate their account by following the instructions below:

- Go to www.gcsepod.com and click "Login"
- Either hit the "Office365" button or click "New to GCSEPod? Get Started!" and select "Student"
- Enter their name, date of birth and type in the school's name which should appear. Click on it to confirm.

Once the account is activated, students can browse the GCSEPod library as well as create their own playlists.

We recommend that you talk about GCSEPod with your child – check that they've successfully activated their account and encourage them to make use of this resource. Although the resource is specifically targeted at GCSE content, we have made this available to all of our students to provide the opportunity to extend learning further.

For more ways to support your child using GCSEPod, please visit www.gcsepod.com/parents where you will find more information and resources. You will also find a link to book onto one of GCSEPod's free parent webinars, which will provide further information, training and give the opportunity to ask questions.

Yours sincerely,



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