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Dear Parent / Carer

FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR YEAR 11 EXAMS

As you are aware, the Year 11 Public Summer Exam Season begins on Monday May 15th in just eight weeks. Students must be revising towards these exams every evening and at the weekend in order to maximise their chances at success. Please ensure your child is working hard in all their subjects towards these incredibly important exams. Students have been given Knowledge Organiser booklets (and in some cases Revision Guides). Students should be committing this knowledge to memory by using flash cards and mind maps and practising past paper questions as we have spoken about at our Strive to be Your Best evenings.

As a school we are providing daily 'Master Classes' which students are strongly encouraged to attend, and if students would like more general help with revising or would like a quiet space to study in school, they may use the Rookery after school. The Rookery space will be supervised by senior teachers, and revision resources will be available as well as light refreshments.

Here are some of the ways you can support your child to success in the next few weeks:

- Encourage healthy eating, exercise and sleep to ensure good learning and also to help minimise stress. Ensure your child has some time for relaxation, as well as hard work.
- Help your child create and stick to an exam timetable that will work for their home life. Students should aim to revise at least three subjects a night during school time, and to spend 2-3 hours revising. The Easter break is a vital time. During the two-week Easter holiday starting next Saturday, students should aim to do 10 days of revision, with at least 5 hours across those days.
- Ensure your child is working in a distraction-free zone, away from their phone and TV, and where necessary away from their laptop or tablets if these are distractions. This may mean taking their phone for the evening or making them revise in the same room as you or checking they have completed certain tasks, for example past papers. Successful students do this.
- Be encouraging: it is not late for students to start working very hard and to make a difference.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school by phone or emailing if you have any further queries or concerns contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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