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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that WKGS has now introduced all KS4 students to GCSEpod.

As a subscriber, your child now has access to GCSEPod's library of over 6,000 'Pods,' 3-5 minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. GCSEPod makes learning and revision much more manageable: every Pod is mapped to an exam board, and contains all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success – all neatly organised into topics and exam playlists.

One of the best things about GCSEPod is that you can download any Pod to your child's mobile device, and then they can watch them at any time, in any place, with or without internet. It's like they're carrying a whole set of textbooks in their pocket! Make sure you download the GCSEPod app from the App Store (Apple and Android are supported) to access this feature.

GCSEPod also has the ability to identify knowledge gaps and automatically send playlists to help fill them. After completing any homework set on GCSEPod, your child will get a personalised "Boost Playlist" of Pods relevant to their identified areas of weakness. We strongly suggest you encourage your child to review these playlists regularly as this will speed up their progress.

We recommend that you talk about GCSEPod with your son or daughter – check that they've successfully activated their account and encourage them to make use of this amazing resource throughout their GCSE's. Once they've activated their account, they can browse the GCSEPod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they're listening to music.

For more ways to support your child using GCSEPod, please visit [Parent Resources - GCSEPod](#) where you'll find a lot more information and resources.

GCSEpod also provide a series of free webinars. These webinars will be for teachers, parents and carers. They will be an opportunity to meet with like-minded individuals throughout the world, have your questions answered by a GCSEPod expert and learn about the best way to make full use of the resource during this time.

The next parent/carer webinar is on the **4<sup>th</sup> November**. Spaces are limited so please book your place below.

[PodUp Presents Parent Webinars - GCSEPod](#)

Your child has already been registered with GCSEPod, so all they need to do is activate their account by following the instructions on the **Student QuickStart Guide**. If your child has any issues accessing GCSEpod, please ask them to contact Mr Woods.

If you have any questions regarding GCSEPod please contact **Mr Woods (mwoods@wkgs.net)** who is leading on GCSEPod.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Woods