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Dear parent,

Last week all Year 11 pupils were placed into an exclusively Year 11 form group for the remainder of the academic year. Pupils were grouped according to their needs at this time in the year and also to ensure that they could all undertake a programme designed to develop and enhance their revision skills. All middle leaders in the school have been allocated as a form tutor of one of these groups, also ensuring that they are on hand to offer additional support for any gaps your child may have in terms of their learning in a particular subject. You will find the name of your child tutor/s and contact details at the end of this letter.

Each Monday, Year 11 pupils will be introduced to a new revision skill and given the opportunity to practise it in line with some content from one of their subjects. This will allow each pupil to build up their own 'revision stamina' and discover which strategies work best for them. Electronic copies of the templates can be accessed via the school website to aid your child's revision at home. Please visit: **Parents & Students > Examinations > Year 10 & 11 (GCSE) > Revision Templates**. By Friday 22nd February, each pupil will have constructed their own revision schedule for half term and linked it to specific areas or topics for further study in each of their subjects. Pupils are also aware that we are holding mini 'Pre-Public Examinations' (PPEs) the week commencing Monday 4th March, completing a bespoke mock paper for each of their subjects to further support them in becoming 'exam ready' for the Summer. They will also allow both the pupil and the teacher to maximise the time we have left in focusing on the areas or topics which need to be secured further. You will find attached to this letter the schedule for these PPEs.

Each tutor would like to be in the position to email parents directly and regularly with respect to the work that is being undertaken in the form. Such emails will operate on two levels:

- A group email to all parents once a week outlining the work that has been completed in the form over the course of the week and reminding parents of any important deadline dates;
- Where necessary, a personal email to share with parents any specific details regarding their child's achievement and suggestions of what can be done to secure it even more.

I would be grateful if you could ask your child to return the slip below to the school as soon as possible to allow us to set up the distribution list described above. Each email will be received either on a Friday or a Monday of the week. I would also strongly urge you to use this named member of staff – together with Ms Morgan, our 'Raising Standards Leader' – to share with the school anything which you feel may affect your child's progress, allowing us to work together towards your child's success. Your child received a hard copy of this letter on Wednesday 20th February. If they no longer have a copy, please email your details to Miss B Morgan, Raising Standards Leader.

bmorgan@maestegcs.bridgend.sch.uk

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Dr Duddridge

Deputy Headteacher

I would be grateful if you could complete this slip and ask your child to return to their form tutor as soon as possible

NAME OF YEAR 11 PUPIL:

NAME OF PARENT:

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS:

NAME OF TUTOR		CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS
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Mr Robin Wilson	(11RWN)	rwilson@maestegcs.bridgend.sch.uk
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Mr Stuart Hogg	(11SHG)	swhogg@maestegcs.bridgend.sch.uk
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