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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 11 Citizenship Revision

I am writing to update you on revision for GCSE Citizenship. This term students have been revising for both the Unit 1 'Citizenship Today' examination and the Unit 3b 'Citizenship in Context' examination. In lessons we have practiced some revision techniques and many past paper exam questions. Over Easter your son/daughter will need to continue revising independently, to consolidate their learning.

All Citizenship students have already been given a booklet to support their revision. During this week's lessons students will receive two examination papers to complete over Easter. The fully completed papers must be handed in on Monday 24 April. Further details are available on Show My Homework.

Many students have asked how long they should be spending on Citizenship revision over Easter. The course is quite content heavy and the quality of revision is more important than the time spent. However, as guide, if students were in school, they would normally have 5 hours of lessons and 2 hours of homework over the next two weeks!

If your son/daughter would like to complete additional past paper questions for Edexcel Unit 1 Citizenship Today and 3b Citizenship in Context, further papers can be found on the following website.

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/citizenship-studies-2009.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials>

When we return after the Easter break, students will receive a final revision schedule and a list of intervention sessions available to support them in the last few weeks before the exams.

As always, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via email [cbuckler@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:cbuckler@thehambleschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*

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