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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Revision Booklet Update**

As you may be aware the government released additional guidance to schools in February linked to the GCSE qualifications, the guidance is part of a range of adaptations to maximise fairness following the disruption to learning caused by the pandemic.

Some of the content, text, topics and subtopics, themes and skills due to be assessed have been made available for the majority of GCSE subjects, including maths, biology, chemistry and languages. The additional information aims to focus student's revision without providing exact questions that will appear.

Advanced sight of the content is one part of the adaptations in place to help mitigate the impact of the pandemic on education, recognising this cohort of students were affected by school closures during periods of lockdown and disruption due to absences. Other adaptations include a choice of topics in some GCSEs like English literature and history, and support materials like formulae sheets in maths.

We sent home a revision book for Year 11 students before Christmas detailing what would be covered from January until their GCSEs or vocational qualifications. In light of the information released in February, we have now updated the revision booklet and have made changes where applicable.

Please find attached the new revision booklet for all of the GCSE & vocational courses your child studies at The Hamble School. Within this, students will find a comprehensive overview of their subjects, for use in the run up to their exams. A copy can also be found under the 'Revision' section of our school website along with other helpful links to recommended websites.

This week, we will also provide students with a hard copy of the booklet, to aid their preparation. I hope you and your child find the information in the booklet to be very useful.

Yours faithfully

Miss Cambridge Deputy Headteacher

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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