



Tuesday, 6 June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Home Learning

I hope this letter finds you well. Over the past days and weeks I have been asked by Year 11 students if they could carry out their final exam revision and preparation at home, rather than in school. Whilst up until now we have made attendance at school compulsory, I am aware that what works best for one student as they carry out final revision will vary for another student.

Therefore, I am writing to inform you that from today onwards attendance at school is no longer compulsory for Year 11 students as we are allowing Year 11 students to revise and prepare for their exams at home. However, for students who feel they would revise better in school we will continue to offer usual timetabled lessons in school for them to attend.

I know that this is a very busy time for students and parents alike. However, I would like to encourage you to help your child to stay focused and to make the most of their revision at home.

Here are a few tips for helping your child to succeed in their GCSE exams:

- Create a revision schedule and stick to it.
- Find a quiet place to study where they will be free from distractions.
- Take regular breaks and get enough sleep.
- Eat a healthy diet and drink plenty of water.
- Stay positive and believe in themselves.

The decision on whether it is best for your child to revise at home or in school is for you and your child to make. However, if you would like to discuss this decision, please contact Mrs Harvey (Head of Year 11) via the contact page on the school website: <https://www.thesittingbourneschool.org.uk/page/?title=Contact+Us&pid=2>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of your child throughout their time at school. I would also like to wish them the very best of luck in their GCSE exams.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Smith'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'N' and a smaller 'Smith'.

Mr N Smith
Headteacher