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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Pod launch - Years 9-11

Hylands School have recently invested in new web based software named GCSE Pod. GCSE Pod is a reputable provider of short videos that explain key topics within subjects studied at GCSE level.

GCSE Pod provides videos for all subjects and all topics for every exam board in the UK. GCSE Pod will be used in a variety of ways in school, however the product will predominantly be used by students outside of the classroom. Each student will have a username and password and Pods can be viewed on the website. Students can also download the GCSE Pod app for free which will allow them to download Pods to watch on a mobile device, such a smart phone or tablet, without internet access. Therefore GCSE Pod is a revision resource that can be accessed anywhere. GCSE Pod will be available to all students in Years 9-11 who are sitting GCSE exams.

In order to ensure both students and parents are aware of how to use the product effectively and to support students in the build up to exams we would like to invite parents/carers into school on the evening of Thursday 2nd February between 18:00 and 19:00. On this evening we will be demonstrating how to use GCSE Pod in order to take full advantage of this resource.

The evening will consist of a short presentation in the main hall followed by a chance to log onto the website and browse its functions in the LRC.

We hope to see you there.

Yours faithfully

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