



# Stoke High School – Ormiston Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian

With the Mocks finished and your child receiving their grades, you are probably wondering what they should be doing over Christmas to ensure all that hard work doesn't slip away.

Well, here is an opportunity that may just be an accessible alternative. Along with the coursework that still needs to be completed, and the revision tools and resources that teachers have given out, the Academy also has another interactive option.

Some of you may already be aware of GCSEPod. GCSEPod is a website/app that allows your child to access hundreds of podcasts relevant to the courses they are studying. Each podcast lasts only three or four minutes and covers the course content being taught in school. Additionally, teachers can use the website to set students revision tasks to complete online, using the information from the podcasts to aid learning.

Over the past two weeks, your child has been reintroduced to GCSEPod and encouraged to use the software. If you feel your child is at a loose end and needs to embed revision, please persuade them to log onto GCSEPod and access podcasts that will help them with their exams in the summer season.

Further to this, for assistance on how to use GCSEPod, as well as how to support your child throughout revision, please visit [www.gcsepod.com/parents](http://www.gcsepod.com/parents).

If you have any questions or queries, or just need help in accessing the site for your child, please do not hesitate in contacting me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely

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