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WELCOME TO KINGSWORTH NEWS

Dear Parents,

First of all I would like to start this week's newsletter by welcoming a new Year 7 student – *Daria Esfandiri*. I would also like to congratulate *Gregor Chisholm* on being accepted into one of the most prestigious art colleges in Britain, the UAL, without, of course, ignoring the whole Year 13 group whom I would personally like to congratulate as having come so far and worked so hard, knowing that they too are thinking of future horizons. As the exams come up on them, all Year 13 students are - like Gregor - thinking of the next institution they will be moving on to. I do hope that they too will get into the universities of their choice and wish them the best as they navigate through the upcoming exams.

This, of course, does bring me onto the topic of revision for all Year 11, Year 12, and Year 13 students. The first thing I would like to point out to all parents is that teachers will be contactable during the holiday period and, I know, more than willing to help. I also know that some of them are coming in during their holidays to help out, and we are more than grateful to them for giving up their own time. It shows what the spirit of Kingsworth is truly about. Secondly, students need to think about establishing a revision timetable. Try to be methodical and logical in how this is applied and rather than try to rush it all into a manic last two - or three - day period spending hours poring over books, think, rather, of a daily routine. Decide on how many hours a day is needed, then divide that sensibly into chunks. For example, if you decide that five hours is

sufficient, then why not three hours in the morning, two hours in the afternoon? Reward yourself with something you particularly enjoy – be it a movie, video game, or reading a book or magazine that has no direct implication on your study plan, after the revision day is finished. It is a self-imposed carrot-&-stick approach! Finally, as you progress through the revision plan, reduce your notes even further; bullet-point them, reducing them to such a fine point that they will serve as a last-minute reminder just before going in to the exam room. Look at the following site (which I have just found on the Internet) which gives you 25 revision tips:

https://www.cgpbbooks.co.uk/interactive_tips_exam

Finally, just enjoy the process. Learning can be fun, remember.

I guess I should just finish by talking about last night. I would like to thank the teachers, as well as parents and the KWPA, for making yesterday evening such a great success. It was wonderful to see how the parent-teacher meeting moved effortlessly into a fun quiz night. Thank you *Anna (Zaat)* and *Dr. Tallon* for doing the scoring, and thank you *Mr. Standing* for doing the master of ceremonies stint. A big thank you to all the teachers who supplied some pretty tough questions, and of course as always to *Mr. Steidte* for ensuring that the technical side went smoothly. Finally a big thank you and hearty congratulations to *Brave*, *Sydney* and *David* for supplying us with a musical interlude. Great songs and great singing (or should that be rapping?).

Well, enjoy the holiday break. If you need to speak either to myself or Mr. Bertrand then I will be here all next week and Mr. Bertrand the week after.

All the best,

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