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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 10: GCSEpod**

To help students best prepare for success in their Key Stage 4 studies, Longsands has invested in GCSEPod. GCSEPod provides over 6,000 3-5 minute bursts of visual learning via their short videos called 'Pods'. Each Pod is exam board specific, so you can be reassured your child is accessing the correct information.

GCSEPod makes learning and revision much more manageable as the Pods contain all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success and they are neatly organised into topic or exam playlists. Students can download the content to their mobile device so it's like they are carrying text books in their pockets without the need for internet. Students can download the GCSEPod app from the App Store (Apple and Android are supported).

We recommend that you discuss GCSEPod with your child to ensure that they have successfully activated their accounts and encourage them to make use of this service throughout their GCSEs. For more ways you can help support your child using GCSEPod, please visit [www.gcsepod.com/parents](http://www.gcsepod.com/parents) where you'll find lots more information and resources.

Your child has already been registered with GCSEPod and if they've not yet activated their account they will need to follow the instructions below. If your child has already activated but can't remember their username and password, please ask them to contact me directly.

- 1) Go to [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com) and click "Login" in the top right-hand corner
- 2) Click "New here? Get started."
- 3) Select "Student"
- 4) Enter your child's name, date of birth and confirm the school name.
- 5) Create a username, password, and a password hint to help you remember the password.

We hope all of the information outlined above will help support your child to ensure they can secure the best possible outcomes in their GCSE studies. If there is anything you would like to discuss further, please do contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely



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