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Dear Parent

We have found since launching GCSEPod last year that students have enjoyed using this tool as a way of engaging further with their studies, supporting them in completing school work from home as well as enriching their specific skill sets required ahead of their GCSE examinations.

GCSEPod works in two ways either with Teachers assigning specific 'Pods' and activities to complete or students browsing through the vast library of 'Pods' and being independent when revising. Furthermore, GCSEPod has the ability to identify gaps in student knowledge and automatically send playlists to help fill them. After completing any homework set on GCSEPod, your child will get a personalised "Boost Playlist" of Pods relevant to their identified areas of weakness.

Each student has a GCSEPod account via their usual log in details in order for them to access and use this as an educational tool which will both complement the teaching of lessons as well as becoming an additional revision tool to be used outside of the classroom. Below are instructions to help students log into their GCSEPod account:

- 1) Go to the NTC Student Launchpad and click '**Whole School**' on the left-hand side.
- 2) Log into your GCSEPod account by clicking '**sign in with Google**'.
- 3) Use your school log in details - first initial, surname, then your number @ntc.kent.sch.uk. (This should already be populated for you).
- 4) Choose a new password if you wish – make it something you will remember!

To ensure its stable as a key to success in helping your son achieve his full potential we encourage that your son download the GCSEPod app from the App Store (Apple and Android are supported) in order to make full use of this online platform. Additionally, we recommend that you talk about GCSEPod with your son and ensure that they have an active GCSEPod account as well as encouraging them to make use of this amazing resource throughout their GCSE's.

For more information, including ways to support your son further using GCSEPod, please visit [www.gcsepod.com/parents](http://www.gcsepod.com/parents) where you'll find lots more information and resources. Should you have any questions regarding GCSEPod please email [gcsepod@ntc.kent.sch.uk](mailto:gcsepod@ntc.kent.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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