



14 December 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

You will recall that I have previously written to you regarding the different strategies that we have put in place this term as a school to further support your son/daughter with preparation for their final GCSE examinations; this includes the recent Winter Walkthrough as well as the Half Term revision packs.

Please find below a link to a short stream which outlines some of the strategies utilised this term as well as the impact of these following the completion of our recent Student Voice questionnaire:

**<https://www.loom.com/share/f7206548440945dbad0c6890a06d790a>**

For your information, all Year 11 students will be issued with a revision pack for completion during the Christmas holiday; can I make it clear that this is not a homework exercise but a strategy designed to further support your son/daughter's independent revision. I would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging them to complete the pack – this equates to 8 hours independent revision.

I am sure you will appreciate that we have just over 20 weeks until the start of the exam season – time is short; this equates to just over 100 days in school. The more preparation and independent study your son/daughter can undertake now, the greater impact this will have on their results.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email **[dsears@elatschools.co.uk](mailto:dsears@elatschools.co.uk)**

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully

**Mr D Sears**  
**Assistant Principal – Year 11**

