



**THE
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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSEPod

GCSEPod is now available at The Burgess Hill Academy. We have subscribed to the award-winning service to give your child access to thousands of hours of professionally produced, audio-visual content which will benefit them throughout Key Stage 4.

GCSEPod has over 4,000 teacher-written, audio-visual pods which have been produced specifically for learning, homework and revision. The Pods contain all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success. They won't need to use GCSEPod for long to see the impact; in fact, consistent use of just 10 minute chunks is proven to support achievement whatever your child's target grade.

The GCSEPod website can be viewed on mobiles, tablets and PCs and the Pods can be downloaded for offline viewing. The Pods are mapped to the curriculum and students can access pre-set exam playlists which collate all the Pods relevant to a specific exam syllabus into a neatly organised list.

All students in years 10 and 11 have activated their accounts so they can browse the Pod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they are listening to music. We recommend that you discuss GCSEPod with your son or daughter 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, visit www.gcsepod.com/parents where you'll find lots more information and resources.

If you have any questions regarding GCSEPod please contact Mr Ineson who is GCSEPod Lead for the school or access the Academy website where further information is available. For specific technical advice please use the help pages on the website or email support@gcsepod.com.

We are looking forward to helping your child get the best from this new resource!

Yours sincerely

Mr A Smith
Director of Key Stage 4



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