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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Pudsey Grangefield School, we are keen to support students in every aspect of preparation for their GCSE's, both in terms of learning in lessons and working at home.

While we can be assured that students are making good progress in lessons, this must be supported by consistent quality homework and revision to ensure success in the final examinations. Research shows that regular completion of homework can improve performance by two GCSE grades at KS4. In order to support students in their studies, the school is committed to the provision of supported study sessions that will be available every night of the week from Monday 19th March.

Attendance at the 'Catch Up' detention will be compulsory for those students who have not handed in homework or for those who have completed it to a poor standard. If a homework deadline is missed, Y10 students will be placed in the 'Catch Up' session and expected to attend on the day the deadline was missed. Parents will receive notification by text that afternoon. The catch up detention will last for 40 minutes. Students will be expected to work in silence but will be able to access support from members of staff during that period. Any outstanding homework will be submitted to the subject teacher in the following lesson.

You are able to support students through use of SMHW which is our online homework diary. Please find the details of how to log on and use the system enclosed with this letter. Regular homework and revision are a key pillar of achievement at GCSE: we look forward to working with you to ensure these routines are further established over the coming months.

Yours sincerely

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