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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the positive response to the past paper packs sent home at the start of May, we are pleased to be sending home a further set of past papers to support students in the final stages of their exam preparation after the May half-term.

Enclosed with this letter are past examination papers for the remaining core examinations in English, Maths and Science. We strongly encourage students to complete these papers under exam conditions. This means working in a quiet space, timing themselves carefully, and avoiding notes or interruptions. We also strongly recommend that phones are kept in a different room during this time. Practising in this way helps students become familiar with exam expectations, manage their time effectively and build confidence for the real examinations.

You can play a valuable role in supporting this process. Providing a calm, distraction-free environment will help your child focus fully. Once a paper has been completed, you can support them by helping to mark their work using the mark schemes available via the link [Papers & Mark schemes](#) or QR code provided.



We are also continuing to provide additional support through our virtual revision sessions. The advertised Maths and Science virtual sessions after half-term will directly refer to the enclosed papers, allowing students to review key questions, address misconceptions and gain further guidance from staff. We strongly encourage students to make full use of these opportunities.

In these final weeks, some general ways you can continue supporting your child include:

- Help them establish a consistent revision routine with regular breaks
- Encourage good sleep habits and a balanced diet
- Offer reassurance and maintaining a positive, calm atmosphere at home
- Support them to focus on progress rather than perfection
- Remind them to ask for help when they need it

Additional past paper resources can also be found on Teams.

If you or your child require any further support, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 11 pastoral team or email us at revision@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk. Thank you again for your continued support during this important time. We are proud of the effort our students are showing and remain committed to supporting them every step of the way.

Yours sincerely

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