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Dear Parents and Carers

GCSEPod is now available at St Margaret's 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 in the run up to GCSE examinations.

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.

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 into a neatly organised list.

Students have already activated their accounts in school, so they can now browse the Pod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they're listening to music. We recommend that you discuss GCSEPod with your child and encourage them to make use of this service throughout the remainder of their GCSE studies.

Following this letter is some further guidance on how to support your child to get the best out of GCSEPod, and you can also visit [www.gcsepod.com/parents](http://www.gcsepod.com/parents) where you'll find lots more information and resources. Of course, if you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at school. For specific technical advice, please use the help pages on the GCSEPod website or email [support@gcsepod.com](mailto:support@gcsepod.com).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Silverstone', with a long, sweeping underline.

Dr Daniel Silverstone  
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