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Dear Parent / Carer

At Beccles Free school we are committed to celebrating success and rewarding hard work. We are therefore introducing Revision Champions to Year 11 to enable the school to be able to reward students for their hard work and commitment to revision.

We are setting the students the target of 50 hours revision over the next 5 weeks. If your son/daughter hits and/or exceeds this target, they will be eligible for a reward in school. Not only that, but they will be in a good place in their studies come the Year 11 exams week which begins on 29 October. These mock exams will give us and the students a clear idea of where they stand in terms of progress, and we want the students to perform to the best of their abilities. This will only happen with solid revision.

Each student will be given a Revision Champions card. Here, they can log the number of hours revision completed per day. As a parent or carer, we are asking you to sign-off on hours done. We would ask that you seek proof of revision done, for example a solid set of notes, mind-maps and practise exam questions would be the kind of thing we are looking for. Simply reading through notes or revising whilst using social media at the same time, we would not class as suitable revision strategies.

Tutors will log the hours done at the start of the new working week. Students have been given revision advice and tips during the school-based part of the recent Mock Interview day. This is a perfect dress-rehearsal for Year 11, when college applications are often influenced by mock results and the Revision Champions rewards get even better!

Should you have any queries please contact the school office or make an appointment to see me and I will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Jason Pentney

**Assistant Headteacher (Progress and standards)** 

