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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know within our country, county and school a gender gap exists. Female students consistently outperform male students. At The Buckingham School we want every group of students to progress to their full potential.

Please may I take this opportunity to remind you of some of the ways in which we are able to assist your son during this exam time:

- Easter Holiday revision sessions
- Daily revision sessions: Before school
 Lunchtime
 After school
- Students should speak to their teachers if they need ideas about revision, resources, or any other ideas on how to improve
- We have staff who can offer Careers Guidance, students should ask their Form Tutor or Mentor for details of whom would be the best person to talk to.

In addition, some ways that you can support at home include:

- Ensuring your son has a revision timetable
- Supporting him in ensuring his plans for revision actually happen
- Removing phones and other distractions during revision times
- Removing the power cord to game consoles during revision times
- Offering rewards for completed revision
- Encourage them to visit the library to revise
- Encouraging a balanced and healthy diet

I hope that you find these suggestions helpful and I genuinely believe if the nineteen days of the Easter break are used in a highly focused and productive way, that this could be a great year for our male students.

Yours faithfully,

Joe Ryan
Key Groups Leader

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs S Gallagher or Mrs K Bones at office@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

