

During this unexpected school closure, GCSEPod is an excellent resource to support students to continue with their learning, which all students have access to through the College subscription.

Your child has access to GCSEPod's library of over 6,000 'Pods,' 3-5 minute videos designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. Every Pod is mapped to the correct exam board, and contains all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success – all neatly organised into topics and exam playlists.

During this period, teachers may be setting your child work on GCSEPod. This may take the form of Assignments, which students can access and complete via the GCSEPod platform, or teachers may recommend specific Pods for students to watch at home to continue their learning.

In addition, we ask that you encourage your child to make use of this amazing resource independently. Once they have activated their account, they can browse the GCSEPod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they are listening to music.

Students can access a section on GCSEPod called "My Courses." Here they can view playlists of Pods covering the topics relevant to each exam. We ask that students review topics that have been taught in class and revise their knowledge. Students can tick the star icon to favourite any Pods they wish to return to.

Finally, in Maths and English Literature, students can test their knowledge independently using GCSEPod's fantastic Check & Challenge feature. Simply visit any Maths and selected English Literature playlists and click the purple "C&C". This will start a short self-marking assessment.

Your child should already be registered with GCSEPod, so all they need to do is activate their account by following the instructions below.

Go to [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com) and click "**Login**" in the top right-hand corner

- 1) Click "**New here? Get started.**"
- 2) Select "**Student**"
- 3) Enter your child's **name, date of birth** and **the school name**.
- 4) Create a **username, password**, and a **password hint** to help them remember the password.