Having Impact on Independent Attainment using GCSEPod alongside the PiXL Wave

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Richard Uffendell, Senior Leader and Teaching and Learning Director
South Moulton Community College, Devon

GCSEPod have partnered with the PiXL Wave offering subscribing schools access to 'Paper to Pod' playlists. Pupils can use these in conjunction with their Smith Proforma to create personalised learning playlists for English, Maths and Science.

Pupil instructions to maximise your Smith Proforma with GCSEPod

Reviewing your Smith Proforma you will know which topics or question types are Red, Amber or Green. You are going to use this information and GCSEPod to make a personalised revision plan.
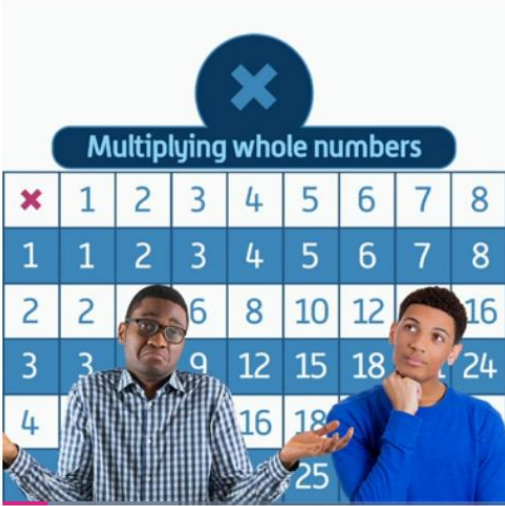
You will need:
- Your Smith Proforma
- Your GCSEPod login details
- A link to the correct Wave exam playlist on the GCSEPod website - visit www.gcsepod.com/pastpapers

Finding the GCSEPods to fill your knowledge gaps and creating a personalised playlist

Follow the steps below:
- Visit www.gcsepod.com/pastpapers
- Click the exam name to visit the GCSEPod playlist
- Identify the questions that you struggled with from your Smith Proforma
- Click the 'Exam Paper to Pod Guide' as shown in the screenshot overleaf

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Click below to view the Exam Paper to Pod Guide. This guide shows which Pods are relevant to each exam question so that you can quickly find the Pods which will help fill your specific knowledge gaps.

EXAM PAPER TO POD GUIDE

Number —
Maths (Full Course): 6 titles (8 Pods)

Calculation		2 Pods —
Adding & Subtracting Whole Numbers	00:02:50	
Multiplying Whole Numbers	00:02:58	
Integers		1 Pod —
Powers & Roots		1 Pod —
Converting		1 Pod —
Accuracy		2 Pods —
Calculators (Number)		1 Pod —

Algebra +

Author: Charlotte Young
Narrator: Arabella Arnott and Gareth Williams

- Use the guide to find the questions you struggled with. Beside each question it will tell you which Pod within the playlist you need to watch to fill that knowledge gap.

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Question	Pod
1	Algebra / Algebraic manipulation / Simplifying algebraic expressions
2	Number / Converting / Converting between decimals and fractions
3	Number / Powers & roots / Squares & square roots and higher powers & roots
4	Geometry & measures / Properties of shapes / Symmetry
5	Number / Powers & roots / Squares & square roots and higher powers & roots

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- Once you've found the Pods that you need to watch, click the star icon next to each Pod as shown below. This will add it to your favourites playlist.

- You can revisit all your favourited Pods from your GCSEPod homepage as shown in the screenshot below.

Take Your Organisation Even Further

You may decide that you want to have separate playlists for your Red, Amber and Green topics. This will help you prioritise what to watch first and what to spend the most time on.
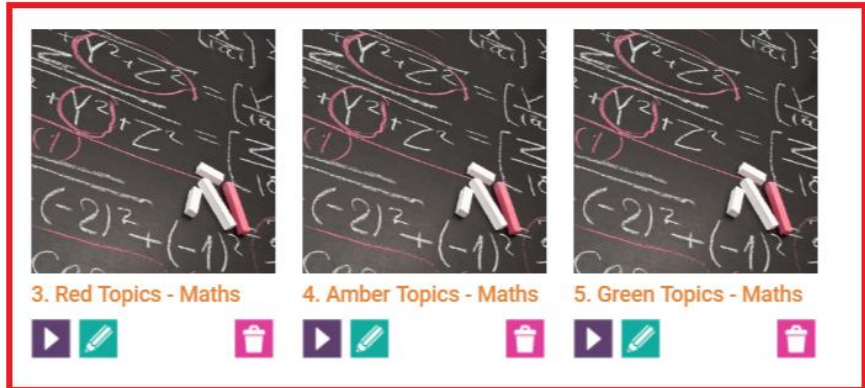
To create these playlists simply:
- Login to GCSEPod
- Click 'Playlists' in the top menu
- Click 'Create a playlist'
- Give your playlist a name including the colour (e.g. "Amber Playlist")
- Select the Pods to add to your playlist. If you are not sure which Pods to add, go back to the wave exam playlist which you can find here: www.gcsepod.com/pastpapers

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- Click the 'Exam Paper to Pod Guide'
- Once you've added the Pods to your playlist, click 'Save'

We would recommend you start by working through your Red topics. But, don't ignore your Amber or Green topics as you need to maintain your progress in these areas too.

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