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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Face to Face - Parents' Evening, Thursday 20 March 2024, 4.30pm to 7.30pm

I would like to invite you to attend our Year 11 Parents' Evening on **Thursday 20 March 2024 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.**

This is Year 11's final Parent's Evening before students commence their main set of GSCE exams. It provides an excellent opportunity to speak to all the subject teachers and gain a real insight into how well your child is progressing.

As a school, we continue to be fully committed to supporting our student's success with revision session apps to help revision:

Math: https://sparxmaths.com/

Math: https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/gcse/

Math: www.mrbartonmaths.com

Math: https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse

English: https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/gcse-aqa/

Science: https://www.kayscience.com/

MFL: https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/

Geography: https://www.tutor2u.net/geography/live/archive?level=gcse Geography: https://youtu.be/go_W05H751Y?si=jBmKqKqGnfJLAq50

History: https://classroom42.com/gcse-history-edexcel/

General: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary

General: https://www.gcsepod.com/

We also have support from external visitors, who provide them with many opportunities to improve their understanding, which has a positive effect on their grades. Students should attempt to answer practice questions and revise core content in all their subjects at home. A 'How to Revise' revision booklet has been given to every student to support their work at home.

According to The Student Room, students revise 15 to 20 hours per week for their exams, which might sound like a lot until you break it down. You've probably worked it out for yourself, but the recommended time equates to three to five hours of revision per day with weekends off! But typically, students spread their practice and revision across 7 days and around commitments.

We understand that every student is an individual, and therefore, rates of progression vary from one individual to another. This will be a great opportunity for you to liaise with your sons/daughters' subject teachers to find out what progress they are making.









Furthermore, it is a way to discuss your child's strengths, areas for improvement in each subject, and what they can do to be as successful as possible at GCSE. With a limited amount of time, we all need to do what we can to ensure that every child reaches their full potential at GCSE and has the best start to the next chapter of their lives. We want to ensure that students **Believe** in their abilities to **Achieve** their aspirations.

On the Evening

Access into the school is via the lower school playground, where parking is also available. There is no access via the main school reception due to our security system.

On arrival, please come in to the Library where the sign in forms will be located, with departments holding appointments in the classrooms off the Humanities corridor. Refreshments and snacks will be available from the prom committee if you would like to purchase to raise funds.

The school uses an intuitive and easy-to-use online appointment booking system, Parents' Evening. This system allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers, and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

The system is now open for bookings and will close at 11.55pm on Wednesday 19 March 2025.

Please print and bring the emailed appointment sheet with you on the night, or alternatively, you can access this information on your mobile phone device.

Please visit https://epcs.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book your appointments or click on the link on the school website.

You will need the following information to log in:

Student's First Name Student's Surname Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

You are welcome to bring younger siblings if you are unable to find alternative child care for them. However, please be aware that space is limited, it is a busy environment and you will need to supervise your children throughout the evening. It can be a long time for younger children and you may wish to bring something that will keep them entertained.

We look forward to welcoming you in the evening to ensure that by working together we are giving the students every opportunity for success.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Ayliffe
Head of Year 11