



September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 11 Revision Evening Tuesday 2nd October 4.30pm-5.30pm

We have planned an evening focusing on revision for our Year 11 students as they commence their final year of Key Stage Four. The GCSEs have increased in content and most have no coursework element and so the final grade relies on more, longer examinations. This puts an increased pressure on our students and to help them manage this, we would like to share with you some advice on revision so that you can support your child at home.

The evening will provide an opportunity for you and your son/daughter to hear from our current Year 12 students about what worked for them, and we will present further revision strategies that can be used at home to reinforce the learning from school. With the first set of trial examinations beginning on 5th November, it is imperative that our students are planning their revision and that it is effective. In the long term it should help them to cope with the natural stress and anxiety that examinations can bring. You will also receive useful information about how we will measure progress across the year, and how you can keep on track with your son/daughter's progress.

We encourage students to attend with their parents/carers so that we can work in partnership to help your child achieve their potential. I hope that you will be able to attend this event to meet key members of staff including your child's Form Tutor and the Year 11 Team. We do have a Parents' Subject Information calendared for Thursday 18th October, which will be an opportunity for you to discuss specific issues with the class teachers. As these two events are very close together, we understand that attendance at both may be difficult and if only one can be attended, we would recommend that the second subject evening would offer more personalised advice for your son/daughter.

If you would like the school to make arrangements for any specific parking or access requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Cooksey
Year 11 Progress Leader

Reply Slip – Year 11 Revision Evening Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Please complete and return to your son/daughter's Tutor by Wednesday 26th September

Student Name:Year Group:

I/we shall/shall not be attending on Tuesday 2nd October 2018 (*Please delete as appropriate)

Signed

Date

