21 December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Parent Information Evening - Study Skills and Final Preparation for GCSE’s

I am delighted to invite you to a further parent information evening on Wednesday 13 February 2019 at 7pm. This event will provide essential guidance in supporting your son/daughter in the final months leading towards their GCSE exams.

The evening will include a follow up presentation with Martijn van der Spoel, Educational Psychologist on effective study techniques and optimising the effect of specific parental involvement. The focus for parents helps to instil study skills routines, as explained to your sons and daughters at School, helping to create a common ‘revision language’ at home.

The presentation will cover:

- Improving ability to focus on school work at home.
- Understanding how the brain responds to information and recalls it.
- Using the types of study techniques and practical strategies that enhance learning.
- Resources available to purchase to support your son/daughter’s exam preparation.

During the evening you will also receive an update from the Key Stage 4 Pastoral Team regarding key dates and further support available for your son/daughter, and get to hear from Year 12 students regarding their exam preparation. Year 12 students will outline what worked and what they would have done differently.

I strongly recommend that you attend this event in order to provide the best possible support for your son/daughter in the build up to their GCSE’s. Please confirm your attendance at: https://www.trybooking.co.uk/HPQ

Finally, I am pleased to attach a timetable of subject specific Weekly Booster Sessions that will start in January, 3.15pm-4.15pm. Please discuss these sessions with your son/daughter and encourage them to attend where appropriate.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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