

Wednesday 5th October

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Core Subject Revision Evening

As part of our ongoing work with Year 11 students to ensure they feel ready for their GCSE examinations, we would like to invite you to attend an evening session in school where members of the three core departments (English, Maths & Science) will provide some input about how you can support and help your child at home. The evening will be looking at some generic revision techniques which you may find useful to complete with your child as part of their independent learning and revision. On the evening we will be giving out packs of revision guides to all students and your child will also receive their personal intervention support timetable. Alongside this, our school SENDCO, Rachel Smith, will also be present if you wish to discuss any specific learning needs and strategies.

The evening should provide you with some helpful insights so that you can confidently work with your child and question them about their revision to ensure it happens in a timely and detailed manner. It is proven that carefully planned, early revision has a direct link to examination success and so I am sure you will share our view about the importance of this. If you have any specific questions to ask on the evening you will also have the opportunity to do so, as well as request any further resources which you feel may be of help for your child.

The evening is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 20th October** between **5.30pm and 7.00pm** in the school theatre. We are pleased to be able to **offer food and drinks from 5pm**. In order to assist us with planning and resources it would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the slip below by <u>Monday 17th October</u> and get your child to hand it in to their tutor so that we can confirm numbers for the evening.

In the meantime, if you have any queries regarding the evening please do not hesitate to contact me at school,

Yours with very best wishes,

Mr Ayres Lead Teacher for Progress and Achievement

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I will/will not be attending the GCSE Core Subject Revision session on Thursday 20^{th} October between 5pm and 7pm.

Name of child: ______ Tutor Group: _____

Signature of parent: _____