

10 October 2023

Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Revision Information Evening (with Fish & Chips) - Thursday 19 October 5pm

We're moving at a pace to support Year 11 to help them achieve their best possible GCSE results in the summer. We continue to build their confidence and resilience to tackle the challenging exam period ahead.

I would like to invite you to a vital Year 11 Parents' and Students GCSE Revision Information Evening on Thursday 19 October, 5.00pm - 7.00pm with free fish & chips. In the evening I, and Heads of Department, will explain the demands of each GCSE subject and make clear all the help that is being offered. It will be an opportunity for parents and carers to understand the various types of support that is available, now and in the coming months, to ensure our young people grasp every opportunity to do well.

We will also ask for your support at home in some key areas. We will go through a number of key initiatives and expectations, some of which have been in place for some time, and two in particular that will be launched with Year 11 following the evening:

- **The Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable** - *including revision strategies*
- **The 'Passport to the Prom'** - *including basic expectations, and how to earn further rewards*
- **After-school Enrichment Sessions** - *their importance*
- **Homework** - *how we use the GoogleClassroom, and other online learning such as Maths Sparx*
- **1:2:1 Tutors** - *how we use the colleagues and expectations for students accessing their help*

College providers will also be present in the evening, answering key questions about Post-16 choices and decisions. There will be representatives there from Middlesbrough, Prior Purslove and Redcar college. We also have a professional from Schools in Mind to discuss Exam stress for students and parents.

Please can I ask that you complete a short online form <https://forms.gle/jfBD2Gza2nMkxmKs7> to inform us of your intention to attend the evening on Thursday at 5.00pm, and to order your free fish & chips so that we can arrange catering.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday for a 5.00pm start.

Yours faithfully



Dr Mark Robinson
Principal