



Dear Parent

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We have held a very large number of 1 to 1 meetings between parents, students and senior staff to discuss progress, aspirations and 16+ intentions. It is some time since students and parents have been able to speak together with their subject teachers.

Today we are giving the students their mock exam results. Mock exams show the students the grades they would get in their exams in August should they work and perform as they are currently doing. Some students are disappointed because they have achieved lower grades than hoped for. In many cases this will be because they did not manage their revision sufficiently well to excel in the exams.

On Monday 7 March from 6.00pm until 7.30pm we are hosting an evening event for Year 11 students and their parents to hear from each and every subject, briefly, exactly what is required between now and the start of the exams in May. Each subject teacher will show you how much of the final grade has already been banked through coursework or practical exams. They will show you what remains to be done and detail the support that will be available to every single student to help them achieve their best.

Parents will need to try to provide a quiet space for students to revise. Students need to draw up a sensible revision timetable and that revision should be starting now. Students should revise little and often for two hours each evening, perhaps, rather than eight hours in one evening. Parents can best support students by praising their effort and offering rewards such as beans on toast delivered to their room.

It is a stressful time for young people, particularly for those who have set high expectations of themselves. We have already seen excellent Year 9 Statistics results from the students and excellent Year 10 Science results. Many students have already banked their English GCSE and some their Maths, and they have done fantastically well. Teachers will be running after-school revision classes, Easter revision classes and they will do whatever they can to help young people achieve their best.

At the information meeting on Monday 7 March from 6.00pm until 7.30pm, teachers will be available to provide all the information you will need to support the students in their ambitions to achieve the very best grades, so that they may move on in September to the next stage of their academic or employment choices.

A plan of the evening is on the reverse of this letter and I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours faithfully

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