24th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank Year 11 for their continued hard work at the start of this term. Progress updates from our latest mock exams will be issued out to students and parent/carers this week. Please do get in touch if you have any questions regarding this.

We are now approaching the final GCSE and vocational exam preparation phase and want to invite you and your child to attend an **Exam Information Evening** on Wednesday 3rd May, starting at 5.30pm. In order for every student to achieve the best possible grades, it is crucial that your child is fully supported in their classwork, home learning and revision. The support you can offer your child at home will play a key role in their achievement and I am confident that the work the students are doing, the support from school and the support from home will be evident in students' progress on Results Day.

The evening isn't planned to be a laborious process, approximately 30 minutes of take away information that will support the final stage of Year 11:

- Final Exam Timetable with revision sessions will be given out
- Clarity and rationale behind 'no study leave'
- Short recap of effective questioning techniques and revision strategies
- How to use your time effectively to revise
- How you can best support your child with preparations for the exam
- What resources are useful to have

Again, well done to the students for a purposeful start back as well as all the hard work that has gone into this year. I look forward to the final push of Year 11!

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Principal

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