



October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Information and Revision/Study Skills Event

Nationally there have been significant changes to the structure and content of GCSE courses, nevermore has the challenge of GCSE been greater. As a parent it is important that you understand the nature of each course your child is taking and be best equipped to help them succeed.

You are therefore warmly invited to our GCSE Information and Study Skills Evening on Wednesday 16 October at 6pm to 7.15pm.

There are two distinct components to the evening:

- From 6pm in the dining area colleagues from each subject will be available to talk to parents regarding the structure and key elements to their course whilst offering ideas on how best to support your child develop and progress through to examination. This part would suit families in any year group from 9 to 11.
- Also starting at 6pm in the main hall there will be a presentation that focuses upon study and revision skills. After a general introduction from myself, Curriculum leaders from English, Maths and Science will provide advice and guidance on how to support your child to study effectively as well as key pointers on how to revise in each subject. This part is better suited to parents of year 11 pupils in advance of mock exams in November, however parents of pupils in year 9 and 10 are welcome to attend. There will be time after the presentation to visit the dining hall and speak to staff from other subject areas.
- Students are welcome to attend this event with parents.

This information evening has proved very successful in the past and we feel strongly that the partnership between home and school is key to ensuring that you, the parent, are able to have all the information and tools you need to support your child. I strongly recommend that you make time to attend this event as the information provided will be invaluable in kicking off the year to a strong start.

Please complete the slip below and return it to reception by Friday 11 October.

Yours sincerely

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Student's Name: _____ Form: _____

I do/do not wish to attend the GCSE Information Evening on
Wednesday 16 October 2019.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____