

04 February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Our year 11 pupils have made an excellent start to their GCSE studies since returning to the academy in 2019 and I am certain that this hard work will be reflected in the summer examinations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

There are several important events coming up:

**Monday 11 February from 6-7pm: Elevate education parent's seminar**

The purpose of this seminar is to help you support your child through their GCSE revision at home. The session will let you know the revision strategies that students have been taught in school and then how to reinforce and monitor these at home.

The session will take place in the main hall. This is the same evening as the year 9 options evening so if you have a child in year 9 as well you will be able to attend both events on the same evening.

**Thursday 14 February from 4.15-6pm: Year 11 mock exams revision quiz (Permission slip required)**

We will be holding a revision quiz for all year 11 pupils with pizza and drinks being provided before the quiz starts in the hall. Pupils will enter in teams and answer a set of carefully planned questions in preparation for their mock examinations which will begin on Monday 25 February and last for two weeks.

**Monday 18 (12.30pm-2.30pm), Tuesday 19 (10am-2.30pm) and Thursday 21 February (10am-2.30pm): Year 11 half term revision sessions (Permission slip required)**

In preparation for the upcoming mock examinations we will be running three revision days for all year 11 pupils over the February half term. All year 11 pupils are expected to attend the academy from 10am-2.30pm on the days specified above. All pupils will need to bring packed lunch with them to eat during the lunch break. Pupils should attend in their own clothes, not in academy uniform.

I would be grateful if you could sign the permission slips which are on the back of the letter and return them to the academy by Friday 08 February and I look forward to seeing you at the parents elevate education seminar.

Kind regards



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**Permission slips (please sign and return to the academy's main reception by Friday 8 February 2019)**

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I give permission for my child to attend the events I have agreed to above.

PRINT CHILD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_