Dear Parent/ Carer,

As you will be aware, your child started studying their GCSE courses this academic year and all topics taught in lessons will be curriculum content for Students’ GCSE examinations in Year 11. Ahead of this, Students will be sitting **Mock exams in the Summer Term** and these **will be taking place from Monday 10th June.**

To enable you to offer further support to your child throughout this academic year, we have organised a Parents’ Information Evening. **The Key Stage 4 Parents’ Information Evening** will be taking place on **Thursday 25th January from 4.30- 7.00 pm.** The evening will be focused on Core Subjects, offering crucial information and support to further enhance your child's studies. This evening will be offered to current Year 11 Parents, as well as Year 10 and sessions will be made applicable to each year group.

To confirm your attendance, we ask you to **book an appointment using School Cloud**. In this instance, you will book with your child’s Form Tutor so they have a record of the Parents of those Students in their Form that will be attending. (Please ignore the time stated for the appointment on School Cloud as the timings will be as mentioned above: 4.30-7pm).

The evening will begin with an introduction to revision, followed by sessions of approximately 20-30 minutes led by Heads of Department or subject specialists in each core subject, specific to the tier/ entry for your child. Information packs will also be provided for you to aid discussions with your child about content and revision at home and any additional questions can be answered at the end of each session.

Finally, the **Year 10 Parents’ Evening will be taking place on Thursday 18th April. Details will follow about this in due course.**

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact your child’s Form Tutor or Subject-specific Class Teacher in the first instance, followed by the Head of Year and myself, should you have any further concerns or queries. Thank you in advance for supporting your child in their studies and encouraging them to engage with the additional support we have on offer.

Yours sincerely,

Kerrie Cox

Senior Assistant Headteacher