

Dear Parent / Carer,

The 'final countdown' to the GCSEs

I would like to invite you to an information evening starting at 5.30pm on Thursday, 27th February. The purpose of the evening will be to explain and provide additional support for students to ensure our Year 11 students achieve to their full potential in the summer examination period. A revision goody bag will be given to all families who attend the evening.

After this meeting there are exactly eleven weeks (nine school weeks) until the first GCSE – time is ticking! This evening will consolidate the work that all year 11 students have experienced during the day with Made Education and 2Engage which will be focusing our students on growth mindset; revision techniques and positive mental wellbeing. The agenda for the evening meeting will include:

- revision techniques that work, and those that don't
- introducing the '50 hour' challenge
- how you (parent/carers) can help during the lead up to, and during, the exams
- supervised Saturday and Easter study arrangements

At the meeting all examination subjects will be represented and will be sharing information on revision specific to their subject area including handing out revision preparation tasks to complete over the coming weeks.

I strongly urge you to attend, if you can, and to bring your child with you. If you are struggling to attend, your child should come on their own! Please fill in and return the attached slip indicating that you are able to attend. It is expected that the reply slip will be returned to your child's form tutor by Monday 10th February.

I look forward to seeing you on the 27th February.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Deer
Deputy Headteacher

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The 'final countdown' to the GCSEs – Parents' information evening – 27th February 2020

I / We, the parent(s) / carer(s) of _____, are able / not able* to attend the meeting on the 27th February. I / We would like _____ seats in total.

Signed: _____

*please circle as necessary