

1 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Due to a clash with a college Open Evening, we have decided to change the date for our annual Year 11 GCSE Support evening to **Wednesday 23 October** (further to our notification in the Parent Bulletin). This event will take place in our Main Hall from 5:30pm to 6.30pm. This is an evening for parents and students to find out more about the support available during this important year at school.

On the evening you will be provided with two **revision guides free of charge**: 'GCSE Revision: How PARENTS Can Help!' and 'REVISION CRACKED!'

Also, pupils will receive a personalised 'Revision Passport' that will outline which revision sessions they will be required to attend over the coming weeks; these will be updated as progress dictates throughout the year.

There will be a series of short presentations from our 'Raising Standards Lead' and our Mathematics, English and Science Heads of Department providing revision tips, as well as information about the pastoral support available during what can be quite an anxious eight months ahead for the students. There will be an opportunity on the night to discuss any concerns with senior and middle leaders.

It is imperative that there is an ongoing conversation between home and school throughout the year regarding your child's progress. Indeed, parents who have attended in recent years have told us that they found the evening to be invaluable, and that it enabled them to support their child in the lead up to their important GCSE examinations.

I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support and I look forward to working closely with you to achieve the grades your child deserves.

Yours sincerely

**Mr N Stocking**  
Vice Principal