



December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We appreciate that Year 11 students start to feel under pressure as they work to improve their grades following the trial examinations and manage non-examination assessment. In order to help you in supporting them, we would like to advise you of some key dates coming up next term:

- **Trial Exam Results issued to students - Friday 10 January 2020**
- **Raising Achievement Evenings - Thursday 16 January and Thursday 30 January 2020 (see below)**
- **Targeted Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening - Thursday 30 January (before the Raising Achievement evening)**

Raising Achievement Evenings

The first Raising Achievement Evening will focus on English and Maths and will comprise of two 40 minute sessions, one on each subject. The second event will offer a series of short, active, carousel taster workshops which will give you a greater understanding of how you can help your child to revise and succeed in their GCSEs in subjects other than English and Maths. Both evenings will start promptly at 6.45pm and run until approximately 8.15pm. These sessions are for parents and carers only. On both dates we will be providing refreshments in the dining room beforehand, from 6.20pm.

We very much hope that you will be able to support your child by attending the Raising Achievement Evenings. Could you please indicate your attendance for both evenings, and specify in advance which workshops you would like to attend, by completing the google form by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/FUy4ukEumu5BB6hw6>

Targeted Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

The Targeted Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening is an additional event for selected students where we believe a meeting with a member of the School Leadership Team is necessary, to discuss a structured revision plan and next steps. You will receive an invitation following analysis of the trial examination results if we feel this is necessary for your child.

Session 6

Finally, please note that Session 6, which is our independent revision session running Monday to Thursday in the LRC, from 3.20 to 4.20pm, begins again on Monday 13 January, following the trial examination results on the previous Friday. These are staffed sessions where students complete independent revision or home-learning, and where support can be

given on revision strategies and skills. A separate subject specific revision sessions timetable will be issued in January, where students can choose to attend subject specific sessions after school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Heidi Bjornsgaard
Head of Year 11