



24 February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware the formal GCSE examinations start on Monday 11 May 2020 and will reach completion for the majority of students on Friday 12 June. There is also a contingency day on Wednesday 24 June 2020 which is set by the JCQ. However, this will only be utilised in the highly unlikely event of national disruption to a day of examinations in the exam series.

In preparation for their GCSEs, we would like to invite you and your son/daughter to a Year 11 revision event in the **Oaks theatre at 5.30pm on Wednesday 18 March 2020**. The event will last approximately one hour and will consist of a generic presentation on revision strategies, followed by short presentations on the specific requirements of courses.

Students will not be given study leave but their timetables will be amended during the examination period to allow them to effectively prepare for each subject in turn. Details about how these amendments will be made and where they will be publicised will be explained on the evening.

The event will be ticketed so please ensure your son/daughter returns the reply slip to Mrs Hazelton directly, where your tickets for the event will be issued on a first come first served basis.

To reflect the end of their examinations the academy will hold a Headteacher's Reception on Monday 15 June 2020 to celebrate their first five years at the academy. On this day your son/daughter will be invited to attend, dressed in smart (interview style) clothes, and will need to be in school from 9.00am. The Headteacher's Reception is scheduled to finish by 10.45am and Year 11 students will be able to leave at this time as no further lessons have been planned on this day.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Elliott".

Mrs J Elliott
Deputy Headteacher

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Reply Slip - Year 11 Revision Event Wednesday 18 March 2020

Student's Name _____

Form _____

We will/will not* be attending the Year 11 Revision Event and require _____ tickets.

*Please delete as appropriate

Signed: _____

Please return this reply slip to Mrs Hazelton, in the Pastoral Office