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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11/13 Raising Achievement Evening - Part 1, Thursday 6th October 5.30-7.30pm

This is a very important academic year for all of our Year 11 students. They have made an excellent start to the academic year and have engaged fully in their learning. We want to ensure that students maximise every opportunity on offer to them. Our aim is to help students gain an excellent set of qualifications to achieve their aspirational goals post Year 11/13.

On Thursday 6th October, we are holding the first of our Raising Achievement Evenings for families of Year 11/13 students. The evening will take place between 5.30-7.30pm. The purpose of the evening is to provide you and your child with important information and guidance regarding our Raising Achievement programme, effective revision strategy, mock exams and the final summer exams season. This will fully support them to achieve the best set of grades throughout the year.

At the start of the evening, there will be a presentation in the main hall starting at 5.30pm. During this presentation, the following aspects will be covered:

- Raising Achievement (RA) programme
- Mock examinations, assessment and reporting schedule
- Effective revision guide and Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs)
- Passport to Prom
- Introduction to our Sixth Form



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After the presentation, students and parents/carers will be able to attend a variety of workshops run by experienced and senior members of staff. Each workshop will last for 15 minutes. Students and parents/carers can attend a maximum of four workshops. The workshops and their venues are as follows:

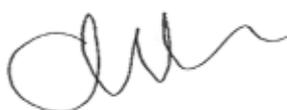
Workshops	Room
Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs) and Revision Timetables (Mr Buller)	F50
Revision Techniques - Flash cards, Leitner Method, Acronyms & Mnemonics (Mrs Mashike)	F51
Revisions Techniques - Mind Maps, Summarise/Teach, Skeletons, Past Papers (Mr Clark)	F52
Exam Techniques (Mr Hesketh)	F53
Mastering GCSE Maths (Mrs Kainth)	F56
Mastering GCSE English (Mrs Poet)	F57
Life Beyond School - Future Pathways (Mrs Stafford)	F58
In addition, there will be a workshop at 6pm for the students who have been allocated examination access arrangements due to extenuating circumstances or educational needs. (Mrs Orchard)	F63

Our second Raising Achievement Evening will be taking place on Thursday 20th April from 5.30-7.30pm. The presentation will focus on the following aspects in the final stages before the exams begin in May:

- Public examination timetables, regulations and individual student timetables
- Student expectations
- Subject countdown plans
- 'Study Stay' structure and expectations
- There will be additional workshops that will focus on:
 - Mindset and Managing Exam Stress
 - Diet and Nutrition for Exam Success
 - Physical Activity for Exam Success
 - Sleep, Rest & Recovery for Exam Success
 - Advice and Guidance for Parents/Carers

This is a really key event and we hope that both yourself and your child will attend. We very much look forward to welcoming you to the evening. Please join us from 5.15pm to sign in on arrival.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Buller
Assistant Principal