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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Subject Parent's Evening

We would like to invite you to attend our Virtual Parents' Evening's where you will have the opportunity to discuss how your child is doing and what they need to focus on ahead of their end of year assessments.

Due to the ongoing restrictions to group gatherings, these parents' evenings will be held via video call, using the same booking platform we have used in previous years. Each parent/carer will have an opportunity to book an appointment with each subject teacher to discuss their child's progress. The individual video call will last no longer than 5 minutes as this will allow for staff to prepare for the following appointment. The system will automatically time-out after each appointment.

Virtual Parent's Evening's will take place on the following evenings, between 4pm - 7pm.

Monday 10th May for Years 7 and 12

Thursday 13th May for Year 10

Monday 17th May for Year 9

Wednesday 26th May for Year 8

The academy operates an intuitive and easy to use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment time with your child's teachers. Once you have booked your appointment you will receive an email confirmation with instructions on how to access the system on the relevant day and time. Please check your spam folder in case the email arrives there.

Appointments are now 'live' to book via this [link](#). There is also a quick link to this on the academy website homepage. You will need to login with your child's first name, surname and date of birth. For guidance on the online booking system process please click [here](#).

Students in Years 7 to 10 will sit their 'End of Year Examinations' from 7th to 18th June, earlier than previously scheduled. These examinations will assess the content from this year's academic subject curriculum. This is in addition to their regular end of topic tests, and will last

50 minutes. These will take place during normal timetabled subject lessons. Examinations will be marked by the class teacher, moderated within the department and an attainment level will be assigned to the level the student achieves. Year 10 assessments will use GCSE examination materials.

Students in Year 12 will sit mock examinations from 7th to 18th June. These will use A Level examination material. This will enable us to see how much our students have developed over the full range of skills in each subject and how much they have developed their overall subject knowledge. The outcomes will inform us of what students may benefit from targeted intervention in Year 13.

To support students with their preparations at home, we have created an 'Effective Revision' Google Classroom which all students have been invited to join. In support, subject teams will be uploading revision material directly onto their Google Classroom pages for students to access. We recommend that revision is completed over an extended period of time in order for it to be effective and ensure the best possible outcome. Our effective revision resources give instructional advice on the best methods for students to revise to effectively store and retrieve information, along with helpful tips and guidance for parents.

Academic reports will be generated after each assessment, which will be shared with students and their parents/carers on 22nd July. For all year groups, reports will indicate the attainment the student has made within each of their subjects, along with other key information including; attitude to learning, reward points, behaviour, homework completion and quality, personal organisation and attendance.

Parental support is an important source of motivation for students and we believe your contribution is essential in helping them to be successful in their studies.

If you have any queries regarding Parents Evening please direct them to Miss Poore at kpoore@magna-aspirations.org. If you have any queries regarding assessment please direct them to Mr Buller at cbuller@magna-aspirations.org.

Yours sincerely,



Miss K Poore
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