

3 December 2019

RE: Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 12 December 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

On Thursday 12 December your child's teachers, pastoral manager and members of the senior leadership team look forward to speaking with you about your child's academic and pastoral progress this year.

At this event you will receive:

- **Winter tracker showing your child's exam results for the recent Pre Public Exams along with predicted grades necessary for 6th form applications**
- **Specific actions your child must take to reach his / her target grades**
- **Free tuition timetable for the spring term**

We would like to invite parents to meet with teachers at the following times:

IIN, IIP	SESSION 1	4:30-5:10P.M
IIQ, IIR	SESSION 2	5:05-5:45P.M
IIS, IIT	SESSION 3	5:40-6:20P.M
IIV, IIX	SESSION 4	6:20-7:00P.M

All sessions will be held in the school hall and will start promptly at the designated times. Please arrive 10 minutes early to allow time to sign in and collect important documents. Please also read the 'Important Information to Parents' on the next page ahead of parents evening.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 12th December.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs P. Rufo
Assistant Head Teacher KS4

YEAR 11: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

FREE TUITION

We are offering Year 11 students free tuition in all subjects in which they are currently working at below target grade. **You will receive a 'free tuition' card at the start of parents evening to record details of the sessions your child is expected to attend.** The sessions are led by teachers who are highly experienced in preparing students for exam success. If your child does not attend every session he / she is expected to attend, it is highly unlikely target grades will be achieved. This in turn will impact on the choices available for further study post 16.

YEAR 11 VIP ZONE

This is an area on the school website where both students and parents can access a variety of resources such as exam timetables, revision templates, specifications, revision lists, exam papers, topic based exam questions and a whole host of other resources. Please ensure your child is using these resources to support his / her revision.

ELEVATE EDUCATION

On **Monday 20th January** we are very lucky to have the renowned study skills company, Elevate Education, in school to deliver revision strategy workshops to students. In the evening, **from 6:00p.m to 7:00p.m**, they will also deliver a not to be missed seminar for parents.

'Parent workshops are a great way to keep parents in the loop with the advice we give their children. The main objective of the session is to inform parents how their children could be studying more effectively, and how they can support this at home. We look at distractions, technology, procrastination, as well as how to prepare effectively across the year.'

You will be able to sign up for this event during Parents Evening.

Finally we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish you and your family a restful and peaceful Christmas break.

Mrs Rufo and Mr Hawes