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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Information Evening

I wanted to write a quick letter to thank all those parents who attended the Information Evening last week. I appreciate that many parents hoped to attend but were unable to due to personal commitments. All slides used can be found on the website under News and Events.

There were some key questions that came out of the evening:

1. Where can I find an overview of revision clubs currently offered to Year 11 students?

There is a copy of the calendar of additional revision opportunities on the PowerPoint presentation, but I have included a PDF overview with this letter.

2. How are rewards tied into accessing celebration events this year?

Mr Woodley will shortly be sending out a letter that details how students access our reward events. This will be shared in an assembly with students next week.

3. How do I find out what my child needs to know for each subject so I can help them revise?

This information is accessible via the relevant exam boards. For ease, attached is a document that provides a link to each subjects' examination board specification. The links take you to the appropriate websites where you can download or view specifications that provide an overview of the structure of exams but also details about the content of the course and the knowledge required for each unit taught.

4. How do I help my child revise for Mocks?

Some advice around this is within the PowerPoint presentation but the document I've mentioned in the previous question should also be of real value. Often the barrier to supporting revision is a lack of parental clarity about what students need to know. The unit overviews available in specifications give some details so you can use alongside revision guides, ask students to produce an overview of what they can recall about a particular unit, help quiz, flashcards etc.

With regard to the mechanics of effective revision, we structure a revision tuition morning for Year 11 students this term and will relay these messages to parents in our second information evening in January.

If there are further questions, please feel free to contact us. A list of contacts are on the final slides of the presentation.

Yours sincerely

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