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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Revision Evening for Parents

It was great to see so many parents and students at Parents' Evening and thank you for your overwhelmingly positive feedback on the evening. I am writing to invite you to attend our Year 11 Parent Revision Evening, which will take place on Wednesday 11 February 2026 between 17:30 and 18:45.

Many of our events rightly focus on supporting students throughout their schooling, however, in this event we are looking at supporting parents directly. This evening will offer a variety of strategies and advice on a wide range of areas in the lead up to the GCSE exams. Our aim is that you will have practical strategies or fresh information with which to return home with and support your child on their journey.

The evening will begin at 17:30 with a short introduction in the Main Hall. After this there will be 3 separate breakout sessions which we would kindly ask that you sign up to via the link below. You will need to make a separate booking for each adult in attendance, and book each of the sessions individually. We are using this system in order to manage numbers and avoid disappointment on the night.

<https://outlook.office.com/book/RevisionSessions@hedingham.onmicrosoft.com/>

This will allow you to pick the three separate sessions that you wish to attend. The sessions will run at the following times:

Session 1: 1750-1805
Session 2: 1810-1825
Session 3: 1830-1845

These breakout sessions have been created by staff to share their expertise in a number of areas, predominantly those in which we know that historically students and parents have requested support. The list of sessions, staff, and a brief theme are detailed below:

- **Just do Maths! (Mrs North)**
 - How to support your child in revising Maths effectively
- **Talk the Talk (Miss Finch)**
 - Embedding subject specific vocabulary into everyday conversations to support with English Literature
- **What's the point of this? (Mr Pretty)**
 - Making effective use of time to target specific areas for improvement
- **Attendance (Mr Daniels)**
 - The importance of attendance and how you can support your child to attend well
- **Anxiety (Mr Nash)**
 - Strategies to support with pre and mid exam stress and anxiety
- **6th Form (Mr Hyde)**
 - Updates on courses, applying to, and the offer of 6th Form at Hedingham
- **Revision Apps and Websites: Clearing the Minefield (Mr Illingworth)**
 - A guide to useful websites and apps that can help support your child

- **DT (Miss Westbrook)**
 - Maximising marks from Exam Project Workbooks (coursework)
- **Food (Mrs Pretty)**
 - Strategies to support improvement in Food coursework and their final piece
- **Small Steps, Big Progress (Mrs Cullen)**
 - SEN friendly revision strategies
- **Building Trust and Stopping Conflict (Mrs Butler)**
 - Helping organize revision with your child on a weekly basis

Due to classroom sizes, spaces are limited to 30 parents per session, so please book quickly to avoid disappointment. Each session will run 3 times in the evening, which I hope will give the opportunity for everyone to book into 3 sessions which are relevant to their child. **The sessions will be aimed at parents, and ways you can support your child, rather than the student themselves, as such there is no need for students to attend.**

We have not run an evening like this before, and I hope you will continue to show the amazing levels of support that we have seen so far this year at the Parent Information Evening, and both Parents' Evenings.

If you have any questions regarding the evening, please contact me via the following email address:
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Yours sincerely



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