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Dear Parents/Carers

This year we have seen unprecedented disruption and changes for the students who are preparing for their GCSE examinations. Now that Year 11 students are approaching the preparations in readiness for the countdown towards their mock and final examinations, we would like to invite you to a 'virtual online' Parent Support Evening on Thursday 15 October at 6.30 p.m.

The link to access the presentation will be on the home page of the website.

The purpose of the evening is to provide you with a range of information to help you support your son/daughter during the next few months and update you on other issues linked to the GCSE examinations.

Topics will include:

- Understanding the revised GCSE grading system
- Expectations and support from the Academy
- Providing support from home
- Effective revision techniques
- Careers advice and next steps to post-16 provision

We appreciate that due to the Covid-19 situation we have been unable to arrange face-to-face parent-teacher evenings, allowing you to discuss progress and advice for next steps. We have installed a new software system that will allow you to meet with the teachers online.

The Parent-Teacher Evening will be on Tuesday 10 November from 4.00 – 7.00pm. Further details outlining how to arrange appointments will be sent as soon as possible.

We hope you will be able to attend the evening, allowing us to continue to work together to provide the best possible opportunity for your son/daughter to achieve their potential.

Yours sincerely

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CEO/Executive Headteacher

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Head of School

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Deputy Headteacher