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21st January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Success Evenings – A Parent’s Guide

I hope that this finds you well after a happy New Year and Christmas.

Firstly, I’d like to take this opportunity to express how impressed we are with how well Year 11 have started off this term. They seem to have come back from the Christmas break somewhat invigorated and ready for the challenge ahead – long may it last!

We realise that this can be a challenging and stressful time for parents as well as for students. It can be very difficult for parents to know how best they can support their children over the next few months and so we would like to offer you our support by inviting you to the GCSE Success Evening and supporting events.

Whilst we realise that the Covid Plan B is ending abruptly, and whilst the evidence suggests that this strain of virus is less dangerous than previous versions, infection rates are still high and so we will be running this event virtually. The last thing we want is for anyone to come into school and catch Covid from someone else and then as the chain of events unfolds, Year 11 students end up having to miss 5 days of school because of needing to isolate.

We will be running this event and others that follow remotely and you will receive a Teams invite which will allow you join us for our presentations.

We are running a whole programme of support in this way, and each week you will receive a link to each event:

Title	Date	Time	Staff Members
The Overview	27.01.22	6.00 - 6.45	K. Rourke-Beasley R. Dolby T. West
Planning and Organising for Success	01.02.22	6.00 - 6.30	K. Rourke-Beasley
Understanding Essential Revision Methods – Flashcards and Mind Maps	08.02.22	6.00 - 6.40	S. Smith
Understanding Essential Revision Methods – Using Past Exam Papers	15.02.22	6.00 - 6.30	S. Smith
Supporting Your Child in Maths	01.03.22	6.00 - 6.30	K. Taylor
Supporting Your Child in English	08.03.22	6.00 - 6.30	J. Arnold
Supporting Your Child in Science	15.03.22	6.00 - 6.30	B. Leverington



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The link for the first session on the 27th January can be found [HERE](#) you must register following this link to receive an invite to the TEAMS meeting.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mr K Rourke-Beasley

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