



9 October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents' Information Evening – Wednesday 16 October 2019
Parents' Consultation Evening – Thursday 7 November 2019
Mock Results' Day – Friday 10 January 2020
Second Parents' Consultation Evening – Tuesday 31 March 2020

We know that you want to support your daughter or son to achieve their full potential in their mocks and final public GCSE exams in the summer and we want to make sure that you have all the most up to date information so you can help them. This is why we are holding a Parents' Information Evening on **Wednesday 16 October 2019**. We will start at **6.30pm** and finish at **8.00pm**. We will be giving subject specific guidance on how to support exam preparation and will introduce you to the modern technologies we offer to our pupils and which we know make a really powerful contribution to exam success. Light refreshments will be available on arrival. We had very positive feedback from this event last year; the majority of parents attended and 100% of the parents agreed or strongly agreed that the evening would help them help their children.

It is also very important that you join us on Thursday **7 November 2019** between **5.00pm and 8.00pm** for the Parents' Consultation Evening when you will be able to discuss your son's or daughter's progress one to one with all their subject teachers. On this important evening, we will be sharing with you the specific steps we believe **your** child needs to make to ensure that he or she meets or exceeds their targets in the mocks and final public exams. Pupils should begin to make appointments in their planners as soon as they return from half-term on Monday 28 October 2019.

At the end of November and beginning of December, our Year 11 pupils will be engaged in their 'Mock' exams. The experience will give our pupils a valuable insight into what the final exam experience will be like and better prepares them to cope with what can be a demanding few weeks. We will analyse mock results very carefully and plan our teaching based on strengths and weakness so careful revision for the mock is key to long term success.

On **Friday 10 January 2020** we will be holding a 'Mock Results Day', which will involve all our Year 11 pupils and has been specifically designed to support them in preparing for their final exams. At 8.15am, pupils will be invited to our main hall, where we will be giving out our pupils' mock results in the format of the GCSE results day in August; and we encourage you to join us from 8.15am if you are available.

Following feedback from our parents we have introduced a second Parents' Consultation Evening for Year 11 pupils. This will be held on **Tuesday 31 March 2020** following our "March Mocks" this will enable us to give you a clear picture on your child's progress and what they need to do in order to fully prepare for a successful exam season.



To assist with planning our resources for the events, please complete the reply slip below and return via your son or daughter to the school office on Monday 14 October 2019.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation as we work together to ensure your son or daughter achieves their maximum potential.

Yours faithfully

Ms A L Mobbs
Principal

Reply Slip

Pupil's Name: _____ **Form:** _____

- I/we will be attending the **Parents' Information Evening** on Wednesday 16 October 2019 at 6.30pm.
- I/we will be attending the **Parents' Consultation Evening** on Thursday 7 November 2019 between 5.00pm and 8.00pm.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Please return to the school office by Monday 14 October 2019, thank you.