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Dear Parents/Carers

Now that Year 11 students are approaching their final preparations in readiness for the GCSE courses, we would like to invite you to an additional Parents Information Evening on Tuesday 12 November at 6.30 p.m. in the Main Hall. The presentation will last approximately an hour.

Recently you had the opportunity to discuss specific issues with tutors and Senior Leaders at the Parents Evening. The aims of this evening are different; the focus being on what the school are providing in terms of support and suggest how you can offer support at home.

On Tuesday 12 November all Year 11 students will have been involved in revision technique workshops, delivered by an external presenter from the 'Positively Mad' company. We have worked with them for many years and they have helped to prepare students for the demands of the examinations.

The purpose of the evening is to provide you with a range of additional information to help you support your son/daughter during the next few months in preparation for their mock and GCSE examinations and provide an opportunity for a question and answer session. Topics will include:

- Understanding the new GCSE grading system
- Expectations and support from the Academy
- Providing support from home
- Effective revision techniques – a summary of the Positively Mad presentations

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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Headteacher

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