

To Parents and Carers of Year 11 Students

3 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



**Year 11 Maximise Event: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 5pm – 7pm**

This is an important year for our Year 11 students as the GCSE examinations are fast approaching. We are holding the Maximise Event to ensure that our students have the best chance of being successful in their examinations next year.

Part of the journey to being successful next year is preparing for examinations. All students in Year 11 will be completing **Year 11 College Application Examinations in all subjects from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. A copy of the timetable will be provided at the Maximise Event along with an examination leaflet, for your information. You can also find this published on the Academy website. When students are not in an examination, they will attend lessons as normal.

**The Maximise Event** will start with a presentation on revision techniques/strategies, how you as parents and carers can best support your child in completing revision at home, the Year 11 College Application Examinations, our expectations of student attendance and conduct during the examination period and an update on Summer 2024 Examinations. After the presentation, all students will:

- Sign up for their free revision guides and/or workbooks for their subjects;
- Receive details on the best way to revise for examinations;
- Be shown how to access subject to-do lists to help them prepare for their college application exams; and
- Receive a copy of the College Application Examination schedule and, if available, the May/June 2024 timetable.

There will also be an opportunity during the evening to talk to staff and enjoy a curry and refreshments, free of charge.

This year, students will not be taking their free revision guides home after the Maximise Event as we are going to be demonstrating in school how to use them effectively in each subject area. When students are using the

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revision books purposefully and as part of their ongoing revision, we want to ensure each student always has at least one revision book with them in school every day. Year 11 students can then take full advantage of having their own private area in which to study during break and lunch time.


We cannot stress enough the importance of these examinations in that the results will be used for students' sixth form, college or any other post 16-provider applications. It is therefore vitally important that students take these examinations seriously, attend school and participate in **ALL** scheduled examinations.

Please click on the QR code to reserve your place at the event and don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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