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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Revision Festival – Monday 14 March 2022

Students Arrival 16:00 and Parents/Carers Arrival 17:00

I am delighted to invite you to attend the Year 11 Revision Festival on **Monday 14 March**. With the summer exams rapidly approaching, this is a timely opportunity for students and parents/carers to join us at the school for the event. The aim of the evening is to give students and parents/carers appropriate resources, guidance and support as we approach the exam season.

The evening will be split into three sections with students joining us directly from their compulsory Achieve session at **4pm**. I ask that parents/carers arrive at the school via the Mill Hill entrance where you will be directed into the Main Hall for a **5pm** start time. Below is an overview of the evening's events:

Time	Location	Event	Description
4pm-5pm	Main Hall	Presentation for students	Students to arrive from Achieve sessions at 4pm.
5pm-6pm	See map	Subject specific revision and guidance	Parents/carers to arrive via the Mill Hill entrance, for a 5pm start time.
5pm-5.45pm	Main Hall	Presentation	Deli - Refreshments and informal chance to meet the staff.
6pm-6.45pm	Deli/Rooms on map	Dinner	A complimentary dinner will be served with an opportunity for a much needed catch up after the evening's events.
6.45pm-7pm	Main Hall exit	Departure	Parents/carers and students to leave the site via the Mill Hill exit.

Presentation for students

This event will provide students and parents/carers with a further insight into the utilisation of appropriate revision resources and will facilitate preparations for their upcoming summer examinations. During the evening, there will be an opportunity for students to listen to a presentation from the Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher, a session on 'deeper learning and recall', and a final session on 'growth mind-set and resilience'.

These sessions will ensure that students are ready to use the resources and revision strategies effectively over the coming months.

Subject specific revision and guidance

During this part of the evening, there will be an opportunity for students to attend subject specific areas. Here they will listen to information from key staff, including Curriculum Leaders, about the resources that are available for use at home. Additionally, there will be information about a range of strategies that are already in place to support students at school. In the Learning Resource Centre, there will be a range of teachers from all subject areas, supporting students' non-academic preparation for examinations. The Special Educational Needs Department will also be on-hand to offer further advice and support. In addition, there will be a chance to speak to Post-16 providers and NCS who have been invited in for the evening.

Presentation for parents/carers

Whilst students are attending subject specific areas, there will be a presentation for parents/carers which will outline ways that parental support can help maximise students' study time. During this session, a 'parent/carer friendly' presentation will help break down common misconceptions surrounding revision. The aim of this presentation is to offer guidance for parents/carers in terms of supporting home learning.

Dinner

Finally, at **6pm**, there will be a complimentary dinner served. This will give you an opportunity to review the evening and have informal conversations with subject teachers and your child. Subject rooms will still be open during this time should you wish to re-visit any particular subject areas.

As a school, we strongly advise that parents/carers attend this event. As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Please note that minimum parking will be available on the school site so we would encourage parents/carers to walk, where possible.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Halliday', written in a cursive style.

Mr T Halliday
Assistant Headteacher