



November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Parents GCSE Support Evening – Thursday 14th December 18:00-19:30

Your child has just completed their first set of Y11 trial exams within English, Maths and Science. If they study French, they have their French Speaking exams in the week beginning Monday 11th December and then trial exams in all other subjects starting on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

We are dedicated to ensuring the success of your child next summer. We have a bespoke programme of events for you and your child in Y11. As part of this, I would like to invite you to our Y11 Parents GCSE Support Evening on Thursday 14th December 18:00-19:30. This will be on site at Scalby School. Their Y11 academic Parents Evening will follow in the New Year and take place on Thursday 1st February.

During this evening, you will hear from members of our SLT regarding upcoming plans and strategies to help your child succeed. You will also hear from members of staff who will explain what effective revision is as well as giving you practical examples so that you can help support your child with their home study. The academic research shows that parental engagement in a student's learning is one of the biggest indicators to success in their examinations. Please make every effort in order to attend this evening and gain vital information for the months ahead.

As of Monday 20th November, your child has 95 school days left before the GCSE exams start on Tuesday 7th May.

Attendance is absolutely vital to success. Research shows that attendance below 95% means students make negative progress, and this will reduce their life chances after us at Scalby. Please support us and your child in ensuring they are in school every day and attending all their after-school booster sessions. Every one of these 95 days left counts now.

To book your place on this evening, please follow the link below. Where possible, please bring your child with you to this event. This letter and link will be on our school website and I will also text the link out to you.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FH0D2vPky9T4hn4oZcmsKrYCEli2klmi4xVQgmWI_88/edit?pli=1

I look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 14th December. If you have any questions regarding this evening, please contact Mr Philliskirk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Philliskirk

Assistant Headteacher – Raising Achievement and Standards