



Year 11 Parents GCSE Preparation Evening – Thursday 7th March 17:30-19:30

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are fast approaching the GCSE examination series of 2024. I urge you to attend your final ever GCSE support evening with us at Scalby School. The GCSEs start in the week beginning Monday 6th May. Your child will be given a copy of the exam timetable, but you can also find it on our website under 'For Parents and Carers' then select 'Examinations' and finally select 'Examinations timetable 2023/24 and contingency dates'.

We are dedicated to ensuring the success of your child this summer. We have run a bespoke programme of events for you and your child in Y11. As part of this, I would like to invite you to our final Y11 Parents GCSE Preparation Evening on Thursday 7th March 17:30-19:30. This will be on site at Scalby School.

During this evening, you will hear from members of our SLT regarding upcoming plans and strategies to help your child succeed. You will have workshops 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. You will also hear information on creating a productive learning environment, coping with exam stress and promoting student wellbeing. 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 vital few months ahead.

As of Friday 2nd February, your child has 50 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 51 days left counts now.

To book your place on this evening, please follow the link below or use the QR code shown. Where possible, please bring your child with you to this event.



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I look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 7th March. If you have any questions regarding this evening, please contact Mr Philliskirk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Philliskirk

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