



Dear Parent/Carer,

I know there will be a lot of uncertainty and anxiety regarding your child and their GCSEs in the summer of 2024. It is a worrying time in any 'normal' year without the challenges we have faced over the last week. I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you, to reassure you, and to invite you to a Y11 GCSE Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 6pm-8pm.

We have secured the function room at Scarborough Rugby Club, Silver Royd, Scalby Road, YO13 0NL for this event. During this evening, you will receive a talk from myself, the headteacher, Mr Robertson, members of our Senior Leadership Team, and core subject leaders in English, Maths, Science and French.

We have been working around the clock to create a safe and productive learning environment to support your child through their GCSEs. I hope that you can see from the plans we have put in place, making sure our Y11 students have a full-time face to face teaching offer is our priority.

Last summer, we achieved some of our best ever GCSE results. We outperformed not just the vast majority of schools in our local area, but nationally as well. We know that the systems and teaching we deliver at Scalby provides excellent outcomes and life opportunities for our students. We are dedicated to making sure that your child receives exactly the same.

I would urge you to attend this evening so that you hear our plans and have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. We can accommodate 230 people in the main function room at the Rugby Club plus a further 75 in the bar area next to the function room. In order to allow space for everyone to attend, we ask that each family bring a maximum of two people. This can be a child and an adult, or two adults.

To confirm your attendance, please use the link below and return this to us by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

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If you have any queries regarding this evening, please contact me via [j.philliskirk@sc.coastandvale.academy](mailto:j.philliskirk@sc.coastandvale.academy) or alternatively ring via 01723 362301. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely,

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