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**Year 11 Parents GCSE Support Evening 2 – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 18:00-20:00**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has just completed their first set of Y11 trial exams within English and Maths. They have more trial exams in English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, French, Computer Science and Imedia in the two weeks beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. A copy of this timetable will be given to your child along with this letter. This is also on our school website. To find this go to [www.scalbyschool.org.uk](http://www.scalbyschool.org.uk) click on 'For parents and carers' and select 'Examinations'. You then need to click the words 'Examinations Timetable 2024-2025' which will download a PDF version of the timetable.

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 second Y11 Parents GCSE Support Evening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 18:00-20:00. This will be on site at Scalby School. **This evening is different to our first GCSE Support Evening in September, and it will give you new information and strategies to support your child through their GCSEs.**

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 11<sup>th</sup> November, your child has 100 school days left before the GCSE exams start on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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/1FirHm7fp8P5KsRW5AhmKCAv-aZPQ1qGtTrf3wZysVNs/edit>

I look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any questions regarding this evening, please contact Mr Philliskirk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Philliskirk

Assistant Headteacher – Raising Achievement and Standards

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