

27th September 2018

Dear parents and carers

Firstly, can I congratulate Year 11 students on a very positive start to the academic year. Attendance has been excellent so far and teachers have been impressed with students both in lessons and in intervention sessions. Our Year 11 students were also superb ambassadors for our school at Open Evening and on Year 6 day.

I would like to give you the details for our Year 11 Revision Evening on Wednesday 10th October 2018, from 6.15pm until around 7.45pm in the School Hall.

Given the first mock exams will commence on 19th November 2018, it seems a perfect time to provide you with information about the final months in English, Maths, Science and RS and to give you some ideas and practical strategies to support your son/daughter in organising their time and revision to enable them to reach at least their potential in the final stage of their GCSEs.

The new GCSE specifications and 9-1 grades in the vast majority of subjects mean that excellent revision and examination techniques are now even more important.

This evening is for Year 11 students and their parents/carers and will provide an overview of revision and study strategies along with specific guidance from subject areas on how to revise and approach the examination. Students are of course welcome to come unaccompanied if parents are unable to attend. The evening will include subject specific revision guidance from subject teachers.

The evening will also provide a timely opportunity for parents to talk with subject leaders and the leadership team about any specific questions they have regarding their child's progress. This is in advance of the forthcoming Year 11 Parents' Evening from 5.00pm – 7.00pm on Wednesday 28th November 2018 which we have scheduled in response to parental requests.

In addition to the Revision Evening, it is essential that parents continue to maintain challenge and support by ensuring students attend the many extra-curricular GCSE opportunities provided (at all times of the day and all days of the week!) by our dedicated subject teams. Our formalised support and intervention programme targeting students in specific subjects is also underway, details of which are available on the school website under 'Students' and on the main corridor noticeboard in school.

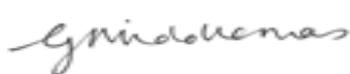
Refreshments will be available on Revision Evening and I look forward to meeting you on what I am sure will be a very useful and informative evening. Please complete the online registration by Friday 5th October 2018 using our school website (www.wchs.co) go to the parents and carers tab, 'Open Evenings and Events' page, click the 'Register for this event' button and complete each question.

Open evenings and events

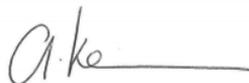
Y11 Revision Evening - 10th October



Thank you for your continued support.



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Headteacher



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KS4 Progress Leader