

28 January 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Revision Planning Evening - Thursday 4 February 5.30pm

I am sorry that you were unable to attend the Year 11 Revision Presentation Evening on Tuesday 19 January. With GCSE examinations now only 14 school weeks away and some 17 weeks if we include February half-term and Easter it is a critical time for us all of course, and I am keen to support students and parents as much as possible.

Given the importance of the evening we have decided to run another session on Thursday 4th February at 5.30pm. I hope you will be able to attend this extra date along with your child.

All students have now received their Revision Booklets for Option and Core subjects alongside an A3 revision timetable. We will use this meeting to further explain what you can do, as parents, to support your child during this time and what revision is expected at home in order to achieve the best grades possible for each student.

Mr Upex will discuss what mathematics work students will be expected to complete privately and talk about the ways in which we can support students to strengthen their mathematical understanding at home. This will include a brief demonstration on how to use their revision guides effectively, along with how to get the most from the MyMaths website and the Mathswatch VLE.

Miss Conroy will discuss the set texts for the Literature exams; explain the 16 week exam plan which has already begun. This will enable all students to feel highly confident for both the final English Language and English Literature exams.

This will provide another opportunity for you to ask questions in an informal setting, with the Heads of English, maths and science, as well as myself.

If you did attend the evening on the 4th February, but we missed getting you to sign in, please accept my apologies. Please could you email my PA on c.taylor@bydales.outwood.com if you did attend so we can update our records.

Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated and we look forward to meeting you with your child for this key evening.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Wappat
Principal