

1st November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 11 Mock Celebration and Feedback Evening

We are extremely excited to invite you to the upcoming **Year 11 Mock Celebration and Feedback Evening** (formerly parents evening) on Thursday 16th November from 4-7.30pm.

Year 11 really impressed us with their hard work and dedication during the mock exams and students are showing a positive trajectory of progress towards the summer examinations.

This event on Thursday 16th builds on the success of the Year 11 information evening at the start of this year and **attendance from students and parents/carers is crucial to improving the results that students will achieve this year.** Being fully informed and prepared for the next steps will ensure students' success.

We would like to see every student and every parent/carer attend this evening and all of the staff at the Academy will be here to help and support, please do make the most of this fantastic opportunity.

The evening will include;

- **Student mock exam results collection**- a simulation of what the real exam results day will feel like
- **Aspirational grade results**- an indication of what students can achieve by the end of the year
- **Information from subject staff**- subject teachers will provide specific feedback, handouts, and key messages on how to improve (there will be no formal appointments to book)
- **Launchpad 2 (Full Velocity) Booklet**- The fuel required to be successful for the rest of the year- key dates, key information, and resources for future revision (only available on the night)
- **Food and drink**- we will be providing food and other refreshments to ensure an enjoyable evening for you
- **Local colleges and apprenticeship providers**- a selection of local providers will be providing key information on future steps
- **Prizes and prize draw for students**- exciting prizes for those who attend and visit all of the subject areas

This event will have a different feel to a regular parents evening that you may have previously attended but the flexibility of the evening will allow you and your child to receive more feedback and support for in school and at home learning, whilst making this a more enjoyable evening.

We are aware that East Sussex College (Hastings Campus) is also having their open evening on this day. This is a fantastic opportunity to come to our event, collect results, receive feedback, and then visit the college fully informed, if you wish to.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 16th November.

Best wishes,



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