



Parkside Academy

An Outstanding School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 Parent Revision Evening – How to help your child reach their full potential

Starting in May 2017 your child will sit their GCSE exams including the new GCSE's in English and Maths which have the new 1-9 grades. With this in mind, the school has decided to run some revision workshops for parents of Year 11 on Thursday 3 November from 6.00pm until 7.30pm. The sessions will offer advice on how best to support your child through these new GCSE's as well as offering some effective revision techniques that will help you best support your child through all of their revision. The overall aim is to help your child to reach their full potential in their Summer 2017 exams.

The format of the sessions is expected to be as follows:

- 6.00pm to 6.10pm: introduction from Mr. Roe in the Learning Centre.
- 6.15pm to 7.30pm: Three 20 minute workshops (with time built in for change overs) on:
The new English GCSE's/The new Maths GCSE/General Revision Strategies.

It is hoped that you will leave with several good ideas on how you can support your child in the revision process both in the key subjects of Maths and English as well as in general. Please do not underestimate the importance of your support in this process. You do not have to be an expert in the subjects. Just knowing some ways you can support your child could make the difference between your child's success or failure.

If you or you and your child would like to attend the above sessions please return the reply slip on the next page to the school reception by **Monday 31 October**, in order that I can arrange appropriate staffing requirements.

May I thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter and hopefully, by working together, we can achieve great success for your child in their forthcoming exams.

Yours sincerely,



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MR. S. ROE

Assistant Headteacher

PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY 31 OCTOBER TO THE SCHOOL RECEPTION

Reply Slip

Name of pupil/s: _____

I/We will be attending the revision workshops for my son/daughter on Thursday 3
November 2016 at

6.00pm to 7.30pm

Number of people attending





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Signed: _____ parent/guardian

Date: _____

