



5<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

We want to ensure that every student in Year 11 is fully prepared for their GCSE examinations. Even the most confident students will need support in terms of how they approach these exams and many parents will wish to actively assist their children in preparing for them.

I am writing to inform you of a revision and study skills session that we will be running for students and their parents on Wednesday 13th January. The student sessions will take place in school, and the 'Parent Power' session, which we would like to invite you to, begins at 5.30pm and will last approximately 60 to 90 minutes. The 'Parent Power' session is a practical, meaningful, activity-based workshop aimed at empowering parents to support their child's learning at home. It will develop the skills and confidence necessary to help develop essential study and revision techniques for success at school and in exams. The programme will cover the 'growth mindset' and how this affects learning, revision strategies and time and self-management techniques.

If you would like to attend this session then please complete the slip below and return by Friday 8th January, FAO: Mrs D Skeels to the black box at pupil reception.

Should you have any other concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Personalised Learning Tutor, College Leader or myself either by phone, or email.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Skeels

Director of Year 11 Achievement

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FAO: Mrs D Skeels

Parent/ Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Parents/Carers attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We \*will / we will not be attending the 'Parent Power' session on Wednesday 13th January 2016 at 5:30pm. (\*delete as appropriate)