

January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Parents' Evening - Wednesday 24 January 2018 5.30pm - 8.00pm

As you know, this is a critical time in the educational life of students in Year 11. Not only do they have to prepare thoroughly for exams and complete coursework, but also vital decisions have to be finalised in the coming months concerning future choices. To help them make sensible and well informed decisions some important events are scheduled in the coming weeks and months.

The first of these is the **Year 11 Parents' Evening** which is scheduled for **Wednesday 24 January 2018** beginning at 5.30pm. Teachers will want to use this meeting to discuss students' targets and to advise on how these may be achieved. It is important that your children are involved in the discussions about what they can achieve. Having high expectations is the first step to doing well. Please make sure they come to the Parents' Evening with you if at all possible. They will make appointments with teachers for you beforehand, in the usual way.

Year 11 students sat their mock exams in November/December 2017 and these are an important part of the overall programme of preparation for the full examinations next summer. The results from these mocks will be one of the main elements that will highlight areas for further work before the main exams.

The Parents' Evening will include the opportunities to complete a questionnaire (used to inform the development of our school) and attend a session on **Parents supporting revision** in the Drama Studio. These will run at **5.30pm, 6.30pm, and 7.30pm** and will last approximately 20 minutes, including the opportunity to ask questions. Please tell your child which of these sessions you'd like to attend, blocking it out on their appointment form so that they avoid appointments at this time.

It is never too soon to start making plans for next September. For this reason you may wish to use this Parents' Evening to seek guidance on possible subject choices for the Sixth Form and also to talk about other options available. However, you might also like to note that on **Thursday 1 March 2018** there will be a **Sixth Form Open Evening** during which full details of post-16 courses available at Caldew will be provided. Students will also be working through the possible progression routes available to them in World of Work assemblies, Future interviews, General Studies / Philosophy & Ethics lessons, a Year 11 Work Ready Day event and revision sessions.

I look forward to seeing both you and your son or daughter on **Wednesday 24 January 2018**. However, if you have any concerns relating to examinations or future choices please do not hesitate to contact us at school in the meantime.

Yours faithfully



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5.30	6.40
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5.45	6.55
5.50	7.00
5.55	7.05
6.00	7.10
6.05	7.15
6.10	7.20
6.15	7.25
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