



**OUR LADY'S**  
CATHOLIC  
**HIGH SCHOOL**



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14th January 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As you are aware your daughter will be sitting her GCSE examinations at the end of this academic year. This will be a very busy time of year for your daughter. The school wants to make sure that we support your daughter as best we can to manage the pressure and stress related to exams, whilst encouraging her to achieve the best possible grades.

In order for your daughter to be successful she will need support, encouragement and help from home as well as school. To aid you and your daughter during the examination period, the school is hosting a GCSE Exam preparation evening and request your attendance. The evening will take place on **Thursday, 24th January starting at 6.00pm**. We anticipate the evening will last approximately 1 hour.

The evening will give you the necessary course information, including examination dates, clubs, interventions and extra revision sessions for all subjects. We will also provide you with a timetable of all extra-curricular sessions that are taking place to support your daughter, these will also be regularly updated on the school website. You will receive a letter from the teacher leading the intervention if your daughter is required at any of these sessions.

It is vitally important that you and your daughter are aware of what she should be doing to revise effectively. This can be the difference between success and failure!

You will be addressed by Ms Nye your daughter's Head of Year, Head of English, Maths and Science who will explain the nature of the examinations in these core subjects along with specific techniques, activities and websites to enhance your daughter's performance. Ms Taylor our school Counsellor will also be presenting on exam stress and anxiety and will be available at the end of the evening to take questions. Please understand that the school, like you is aiming to provide your daughter with the best possible opportunity to achieve now and into her future. We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, 24th January**.

To confirm your attendance can you please complete the confirmation slip below and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Smith  
Deputy Headteacher

Ms Lucy Nye  
Head of Year 11

Student name.....

Form.....

\*I will/will not be able to attend the GCSE Exam Preparation Evening on Thursday, 24th January at 6.00pm. (\*please delete as appropriate)

Signature.....



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