

Dear Parents

Year 11 Revision and Subject Evening: Tuesday 15th February

I would like to invite you all to a key event for all Year 11 students and parents. On Tuesday 15th February, we are holding a Year 11 Revision and Subject Evening between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. We will be providing food and refreshments for all parents and students, as well as a free tote bag with a full set of revision equipment and a 'How to Revise Guide' for every student that attends.

From now until the examination period, there will be a huge range of intervention strategies in place for Year 11 students to ensure that their final grades are the best that they can be. In previous years, we have seen significant improvements between the November trial examinations and the final GCSE grades awarded. The revision and subject evening is to support you and your child to make this happen.

What information will I receive?

This week exam boards are publishing updated guidance on the summer 2022 GCSE examinations. Crucially next Tuesday, as well as giving you **up to date information regarding your child's current progress**, teachers will be able to inform you of the **exam board updates**, in particular any changes regarding what is going to be in the exam papers due to the impact of COVID-19. This is key information for everyone.

How can I support as a parent?

On this evening, myself and the Year Leader for Year 11 (Miss Long) will also give a presentation on how to support your child at home during the next few months. The presentation will be given twice, the first at 5pm and the second at 6.15pm; it was last approximately 15 minutes.

What assessments does my child have left this year?

Due to COVID-19, students this year need to have three sets of formal trial examination results to ensure that, if required, internal data is in place to award Teacher Assessed Grades, if the examinations do not go ahead. As you will be aware, the first set of these was in November 2021, the second set will begin on the 7th March and if the final examinations are cancelled, the third set will take place in the summer term. The information from this evening will be vital to prepare for the next set of trial examinations in March.

I want to stress the benefits of coming along next Tuesday night. Appointments can be made from 11am today and will close on Tuesday 15th February at 1:00pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office. To sign up to SchoolCloud and book your appointments please visit <https://leesbrookcommunity.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Yours faithfully



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