



5th October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 11 Parents Review Evening and Key Dates

I write to inform you that we have, in light of the current Covid Pandemic, no alternative but to cancel the Year 11 Parents Review Evening originally calendared for Wednesday 21st October. This is because as an Academy we are currently not holding face to face meetings of any kind. As this is a vital year for all of our year 11 students I have shared some key dates and information below on how we will be communicating your child's progress during the first term.

You may have seen from the calendar a second Parents Review meeting for Year 11 is due to take place on the 27th January with the corresponding second set of trial exams starting on the 22nd February. We will endeavor to update you with details for these events in the New Year.

From the 21 September 2020 we have launched an after school intervention programme for a number of students, cycle 1. Each cycle will last for 6 weeks and then groups will be changed accordingly. Cycle 2 will begin 3 November 2020 and all class lists will be shared with students and parents prior to this date, we would be grateful for any support you are able to offer in stressing the importance of these sessions.

In regards to your child's progress, staff will be inputting key information (data capture 1) which will include currently working at grade against target grade, behavior and effort data. This information will be shared to students and parents/carers by 2 November 2020 and will be accessible through class charts.

Furthermore, Year 11 trial exams are calendared to begin Monday 16 November 2020 and will end Friday 27 November 2020. In preparation for this, students have already been briefed, they will all be provided with a revision package which will highlight all information that students need to learn/revise for these exams. Students will then be given time during tutorial to design their own revision timetable. As you may already be aware from the start of the new term all students have been placed in a Year group tutor group and for 3 morning tutorial sessions each week have a maths, English, Science, History or Spanish teacher leading the session.

Lastly, on Thursday 17 December 2020 we will be holding a results collection day during form time. All students will be given their results in exactly the same way as they would if they were collecting their final GCSE results in the Summer. This is to try and give the students a similar experience, which we feel will help give them more motivation and determination to do well. Your child's results from the November trial exams will also be available on class charts for students and parents to access.

If you would like any further information with regards to your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact me spurcifer@nunthorpe.co.uk 01642 310561 ext1063.

Yours sincerely

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