



Hyde

Community College

11th October 2017

Dear parent/carer

Next Thursday 19th October all year 11 students will be participating in a series of workshops to help them prepare for the forthcoming mock exams. (Mock week begins Monday 13th November.) Experience shows that students who prepare thoroughly for these mocks go on to perform very well in their final exams and revision is a key part of this preparation. The workshops during the day will cover: how to use past papers effectively; revision timetables and prioritising; revising with friends, games and active revision; how to use mind maps and flash cards; revising using ICT and GCSEpod.

In order to help you support your child in their preparation for both mocks and final exams, we are planning to run an after school advice session on Thursday 19th October which should take about 45 minutes. This will begin at 3.30pm and will be repeated at 5.45pm. Both sessions cover the same material but by running it twice we can hopefully support both parents/carers collecting younger siblings from school and parents with work commitments. We will discuss a summary of the workshops that students have participated in earlier that day and also talk about the pressures and stresses that students face in their final GCSE year and strategies for dealing with these.

I hope you will be able to attend one of these sessions and ask that you kindly return the reply slip below to STUDENT SERVICES by Tuesday 17th October. This will help us photocopy the correct number of resource packs and arrange suitable venues for the numbers attending.

Mr Houghton
Deputy Headteacher

Year 11 Parent's/Carer's Support Evening RETURN TO STUDENT SERVICES by 3pm Tuesday 17th October

Student Name: _____ **Form:** _____

I/we will be attending the 3.30 pm session on Thursday 19th October and require _____ seats.

I/we will be attending the 5.45 pm session on Thursday 19th October and require _____ seats.

Signed Parent/Carer: _____