

18th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carer

## **Year 11 GCSE Information Evening – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

### **'How to help your child reach their potential at GCSE'**

I am sure, like us, you cannot believe your child has now entered the final year of their education at Acle Academy. I can well imagine it only feels like yesterday that you were bringing them in for their transition day or being given a tour of the Academy if they joined at a later stage.

We believe it is important that you are aware of how we will support your child as they navigate towards their final GCSE exams and onto their chosen destinations. As such, we would like to invite all parents/carers of pupils currently in Year 11 for an opportunity to come into school to discuss the major areas of focus in relation to your child's GCSE courses.

We would like to invite you to attend a presentation evening on **Thursday 28th September which will run from 6 - 7pm.**

The evening is designed to help give you an overview as to how you can help and guide your child at the start of this important time in their education. The evening will be beneficial for Year 11s in relation to what their final year will bring. We will also discuss any pertinent changes to the GCSEs and outline key support we will be offering pupils to support their home learning and GCSE revision.

Senior members of staff will be on hand to give presentations and take any queries that you might have about the GCSE courses. The evening will also include an opportunity to purchase essential revision guides if you wish to buy them. This will be **cash only on the night**. These revision guides will also be available to purchase through the school online SCOPAY cashless system after the evening if you cannot make the event.

Furthermore, Mrs Skarin will go through important information connected to work experience careers and post-16 provision. Finally, Heads of Faculty will outline important tips for revision and guidance related to their subject areas as well as informing you of any changes to these subjects.

Our intention for the evening is to give you as much useful information about your child's GCSEs so that you can best support them in collaboration with and we hope the evening will answer any questions you might have.

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We will continue to do all that we can to help our students learn, grow, and achieve. As parents, I know that you are doing the same and your continued support is very much appreciated.

It would be great to see you on the evening and I look forward to seeing you there. Come along for an update, a chat and coffee at the start of this most important academic year for our Year 11s.

Yours sincerely



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