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RE: SUCCEEDING AT (I)GCSE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to let you know about a Parent Information Evening which is taking place on Thursday 4 September at 6:30pm in the Secondary Auditorium. The theme is 'Succeeding at (I)GCSE'. We are holding this event early in the term because we think it is vital that students get off to a productive and positive start to the year.

The event is particularly aimed at parents of Year 11 students, though we are also inviting parents of Year 10 students. It would be a very good idea if your son or daughter attended too.

We have a strong track record of success at (I)GCSE, with students consistently achieving highly every year. Over 20% of grades are at A* each year, compared with a UK average of 7%, and half of all exams taken are graded at A or better. We are very proud of their achievements.

We aim to share what our students have done in order to achieve this, to help this year's cohort in their search for top grades. We will be talking about the mindset, study habits and lifestyles that have proven to bring success at (I)GCSE. We will also be specifying what students need to do in Year 11, including how to make the most of mock examinations and how to succeed with coursework.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the evening which will help your son or daughter be successful in this important school year.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Kelly
Head of Key Stage 4