

Parental support is eight times more important in determining a child's academic success than other factors. Parental involvement in a child's education can mean the difference between an A* or a G grade at GCSE. (Research by Times Educational Supplement - 2014)

Dear Parent or Carer,

We are now in the last few weeks before the Year 11 students sit their final exams. We have been working with them over the past 5 years and are now looking forward to celebrating with them when they receive their GCSE results on Thursday 25 August 2016.

Given the crucial role you play in your child's examination success, we are pleased to open the school to you for a 'They Think It's All Over' presentation, on **Wednesday 23rd March, between 6.00pm and 7.00pm**, to allow you to meet with subject leaders and hear from core Heads of Departments to learn about how you can best support your child to maximise their potential. If you are unable to attend and would like further information regarding this evening please could you contact the academy to discuss your child's exam preparation. The presentation will start promptly at 6.00pm in the Ritchie Hall, where we also will have a selection of helpful revision resources and ideas for you to take away and use at home with your child.

As I am sure you are aware, we have been offering revision sessions after school and during lunchtime from the start of the year, and we are looking forward to the upcoming Easter revision sessions, the details of which are attached to this email. Please note that these are 'intervention by invitation' meaning that only targeted students are invited to these sessions, by individual subject areas.

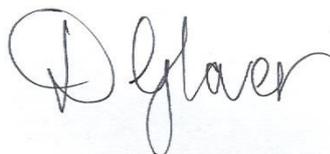
We know how difficult this time can be for children and we will support them as much as we can but we firmly believe that strong partnership between you, the students and the staff at the academy is more likely to result in a successful outcome.

If you have any questions regarding the 'They think it's all over' evening, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,



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