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Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening

Dear Parents/Carers

You are warmly invited to come into school on **Thursday 18th January 2024** to discuss your child's progress with teachers (4.30pm-7.30pm). This is a really important occasion as it allows parents/carers, teachers and pupils to come together to discuss the best way to move forward and accelerate progress in each subject.

It is an important opportunity to discuss the outcomes of the mock exams, and the updated predicted grades, and will provide you with a better understanding of where your child is now in terms of grades, and what they need to do between now and the summer exams. You will receive a Progress Update Report in the days before the Consultation Evening, which will provide you with a data overview and we recommend that you bring this to the Consultation evening.

The evening also gives you and your child a final chance to speak to subject staff about possible option choices post-16 before the application window opens. We see the Consultation Evening as a vital part of helping pupils to achieve their potential, and the conversations at Consultation Evening are really valuable in helping pupils identify and tackle their next steps in making progress.

Your child will be given an appointment card, to be completed at school with the help of the teachers, on which to book times. Appointments will be for 5 minutes' duration with each subject teacher (times on the appointment sheet are set 10 minutes apart for administrative purposes). It may not be possible for some teachers to see the parents of every pupil they teach, as they may well teach more than one class in the year group.

We would recommend that pupils be present at this Parents' Evening, as we feel it would be most beneficial when discussing the start they have made this academic year and areas they need to focus on. They do not need to wear school uniform.

Please reply using the link below to confirm your attendance by **Monday 15th January 2024.** https://forms.gle/tew1L4UKh7yUcVao8

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 18th January 2024.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Langston
Assistant Headteacher











