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Dear Parent/ Carer

The Year 11 students are working extremely hard on their studies. They are continuing to develop their skills of independent study and have received over 1000 positive referrals for attending after school revision classes. To further support the students, on Monday 22nd November there will be an information evening for parents titled "Preparing Year 11 for their GCSE's- A virtual event explaining how parents/carers can support students in preparing for their GCSES." We strongly recommend that you attend wherever possible.

Please see the following details:

Date.

Monday 22nd November 2021

Time.

18.00-18:30

T-side of Year 11

19:00-19:30

A-Side of Year 11

Who should attend?

- Both parents/carers and students. Again, this should be accessed through the student's school Gmail account, wherever possible using **only 1 device**.

How to access?

- A link will be sent to all Year 11 students via their school email.
- Simply click on the link to access the Google Meet. This is the same platform and method that students used for Live Lessons during the 2 lockdowns.
- **The meeting must be accessed via the student's school email address.**

Structure & etiquette.

- The evening will begin with some basic house rules simply to allow the meeting to flow smoothly, but as a starting point, please ensure that you have your microphone muted and camera switched off on arrival to the session.
- The meeting will be focused on providing information, so unfortunately it won't be interactive. We will answer any general questions around revision and preparation, these should be sent in advance to kdouglas@stmacademy.org.uk
- If you do have any specific questions relating to an individual student, these should be communicated to the school through the usual channels.
- Please do not login until the start time of the meeting.



As a school we are frequently asked “how can I support my child with their exams?”, the evening will provide simple and practical answers that will genuinely make a difference in supporting the students to fulfil their potential.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Merchant

