



26 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Education Evening - Monday 13 February 2023 - 5.30pm-7.10pm

As we come to the midpoint of this half term, Year 11 students are now very much on the home stretch. I feel extremely proud to have watched our students grow from 'new Year 7's' to the amazing young adults they are today. Their success to date is, without doubt, a culmination of your support as a parent body throughout the last 5 years, the strong unity as a year group and amazing attitude to learning, supported by an outstanding team of teachers at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy, all of which has made my job as an Achievement Leader an absolute pleasure.

In what will be the final parental event of your child's compulsory education with us at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy, I would like to warmly invite you to attend our Year 11 Education Evening on Monday 13 February at 5.30pm in the main hall. The aim of the evening is to ensure all our students are adequately prepared for their forthcoming March mock examination and more importantly their final GCSEs this summer. We will endeavour to provide you as parents with the knowledge of how to support your child through the revision process.

The evening will begin with an overview of the 2 week March mock examination period, together with the importance of revision over the next few months in the lead up to your child's GCSE examinations commencing. This will be followed by 4 subject specific sessions where teachers will provide you with techniques and materials which are easy to apply at home and don't require any expense, just your time and support.

Whilst the November mock examinations were extremely successful, for some students these exemplified the success hard work brings, whilst for others they will have acted as a reminder of the hard work that still needs to take place. I truly believe that in order for your child to meet their full potential, the work they complete at home is vital.

I am sure you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for you to support your child in the last leg of their secondary education. To confirm your attendance to the Year 11 Education Evening please complete the following form, doing so by Friday 3 February - <https://forms.gle/t42YTkJJaSpQ7bEt8>

I look forward to seeing you on the 13 February and should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact Mr Stone or I.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Boyles
Achievement Leader - Year 11