



Our Ref: DCA/SWD

14 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Exam Preparation Evening: Thursday 28 March 2024, 5pm to 6.30pm

I write to invite you to attend our exam preparation evening on Thursday 28 March, which will be held in the main hall of Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy, from 5pm to 6.30pm.

This evening is for students in year 11 and their parents and carers.

The purpose of the evening is to inform students how to prepare effectively for their upcoming external examinations. For parents and carers, it is an opportunity for us to provide you with key information and revision strategies to support your child in their preparation for these examinations.

We feel that involving you as parents and carers is essential, so you are able to fully support your child, giving them the confidence and reassurance needed during their exam preparation. The feedback we received from you during the recent year 11 parents' evening, highlighted a need parents and carers have to further understand revision strategies and how else they may be able to support their children.

During the evening, as well as providing you with a pack of key information, we will be giving each student their exam timetable.

The schedule of the evening is:

- 5.00 to 5.25pm: Presentation in the main hall which will include:
 - Timeline in the lead up to the exams
 - Exam dates and times
 - Arrangement before and after exams
 - Support available to students
 - General revision tips
- 5.30 to 6.30pm: Revision workshops – there are 5 workshops; you will be able to attend 3.

5.30 to 5.50pm	Revision workshop 1
5.50 to 6.10pm	Revision workshop 2
6.10 to 6.30pm	Revision workshop 3

Prior to the evening you will be able to select which workshop you wish to attend, based upon which revision strategy you would like to know more about. The strategies being shared are:

- Using flash cards to revise quotations (English)
- Using past papers and questions to plan responses (English)
- Online resources and flash cards (Maths)
- Using revision guides and revision workbooks, and the '10 minutes on' strategy effectively (Science)
- Read, cover, write, check (History)

To confirm your attendance to the event, and select the workshops you are interested in, please use the link below to access the registration form.

[Information evening registration](#)

Should you have any queries about the evening, please contact me at dcave@lordlawson.academy and I will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Cave
Assistant Principal