



SEAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

18th April 2019

Re: Year 10 Parents Evening and 'Preparing for GCSE Success'.

We would like to take the opportunity to invite you to our **Year 10 Parents Evening** which this year will include our '**Preparing for GCSE Success**' presentation. This will be hosted in school on **Thursday 2nd May 2019**. This event has been organised in preparation for the forthcoming GCSE mock exams, which will take place in June 2019.

This will provide you with an opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers, to discuss progress towards targets and their expected outcomes. All subject teachers will be available to speak to you on a drop-in basis (no need to make an appointment) between 4.00pm and 7pm. I will be available all evening to meet with you if you have any queries regarding your child's progress, while Mr Bolton will also be available to discuss any behaviour or attendance matters.

On the day listed all pupils will have a drop-down afternoon where they will attend sessions, which aim to prepare them with revision techniques, guidance on developing a revision timetable and strategies for maintaining good emotional wellbeing throughout the examination period. I will be conducting a short presentation at various times in the evening. During the talk we will look at the reality of the reformed exam system; how best to support pupils with exam stress; what can be done at home to support GCSE success and how to support pupils in developing a revision timetable. This will be followed by questions and answers.

We strongly advise parents/carers to attend this evening in order to support GCSE success in both the mock exams and in the final exams, which have already started in some subjects but will mainly be happening this time next year. The reforms in education have fundamentally changed the demands on our young people and we value the backing of parents in supporting pupils to achieve and indeed exceed their targeted grades.

Please complete the attached reply slip if you intend to attend the 'Preparing for GCSE Success' Parents evening.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Steven Neale
Year 10 Leader

Mr Scott Parker
Assistant Head Teacher



Pupil Name: _____

Pupil Form: _____

I WILL be attending the 'Preparing for GCSE Success' Parents Evening on Thursday 2nd May 2019.



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