



Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

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How Can I Support My Child?

TOP TIPS FROM OTHER PARENTS

- Expectations - be realistic, make it manageable.
- Plan together and review what stage they are at.
- Use a calendar specifically for their work.
- Learn their learning style - what works for them? (writing out notes/exam questions/papers recording revision notes/working with another person/mind maps) etc.
- Reminding them that nerves are normal.

PRACTICAL THINGS YOU CAN DO

- Giving them a space to work - time alone if they share a room etc.
- Organising times for work with son/daughter that work for them.
- Ensuring they have resources - paper/ post-its/ revision cards.
- Make sure they have 'down' time and exercise.
- Ensure they have a healthy diet.
- Ensure they have enough sleep.
- Reminding them that nerves are normal.

REWARDS (that do not cost much but that your child wants ...)

- Extra time out.
- Extra time on Xbox/Playstation.
- Choice of meal/takeaway.
- Sleepover/friends round.
- Let them off chores.
- Phone credit.
- Money towards something they want to buy.

SIX THINGS TO MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD THAT COST NOTHING

1. **Pay Attention** - Parents often assume that teenagers do not need the same amount of attention they received when they were younger.
2. **Communicate** - They need to be able to tell you if they are struggling.
3. **Don't make excuses for them.**
4. **Recognise Achievements** - i.e a completed piece of coursework.
5. **Celebrate Strengths** - Admire their work/test result.
6. **Never Give Up** - You are their rock.

Grade Comparisons

GCSE A-G	G	F	E	D	C		B		A		A*
GCSE 9-1	1		2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9
BTEC Grade	Level 1 Pass (L1P)		Level 1 Merit (L1M)	Level 1 Distinction (L1D)	Level 2 Pass (P)		Level 2 Merit (M)		Level 2 Distinction (D)		Level 2 Distinction * (D+)
Fine Grading	GCSE		4	4.3	4.5	4.8		BTEC	P3	P2	P1
			At the grade boundary	Developing proficiency at that grade	Solidly working at that grade	Moving towards the next grade			At the grade boundary	Solidly working at that level	Moving towards the next level

Key Dates and Additional Information

Term 1

Parental workshop (October)

Initial Interest Survey (what do you think you want to study/do?) (October)

Mini-mock week (W/B 16 October)

Term 2

Westlands Sixth Form Recruitment (9 November)

Virtual Parents' Evening and Tracking (23 November)

Year 11 Futures Day (30 November)

Parental workshop (December)

Term 3

Mock exams (W/B 8 January)

Westlands Sixth Form Interviews begin

Term 4

Mock results day (28 February)

Face to face Parents' Evening and Tracking information (7 March)

Kent Choices 6th Form and College application deadline

Term 5

Prom invites sent (8 May)

Exams begin

REVISION GUIDES

- Available from Parent Pay
 - Log in to Parent Pay
 - 'Pay for other items'
 - You will be sent an email receipt
- Your child can collect straight from the department by showing the receipt.

CAREERS ADVICE

- Our Careers Leader is Adam Gregory
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- Available to talk to before school, at lunchtime and after school on a Thursday.
- The careers library is located in the 6th Form Area.