

Grobby Community College

Achieving Excellence Together

Principal: Robert Coles



13 March 2013

Dear Parent/Carer

In preparation for the forthcoming Year 11 GCSE exams we are hosting an Exam Support Evening for our Year 11 students and their parents/carers here at the College on **Tuesday 9th April 2013 from 6.00pm until 7.30pm**. The evening is focused around 'Achieving Exam Success Together' by providing three, twenty minute interactive sessions. There is a choice of sessions as follows:

1. Everything you need to know for GCSE Maths

We will be looking at the common topics on which students drop marks, giving tips and advice on how to get full marks on these topics. We will also give advice on the best way to revise for a Maths exam.

2. Active revision techniques

A range of different successful revision techniques to support the preparation for exams.

3. Supporting your child to reach their potential in English

The English session will focus on what students can do independently, outside of lessons, to revise for the Literature exam on 23 May and the Language exam on 4 June. Handouts and practise questions will be provided.

4. Reaching for A* (perfecting exam technique)

How to approach exams in order to achieve the very best outcomes.

If you would like to attend please complete the reply slip below on or before Wednesday 20 March indicating which **three sessions** you would like to attend.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Carol Hubbard

Deputy Principal – Raising Achievement

REPLY SLIP FAO: Mrs Anderson on or before 20/03/13

Parent/Carers Exam Support Evening: Tuesday 9 April 2013, 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Name of Student

House/ Tutor Group

(Please indicate by ticking the relevant boxes and deleting where appropriate)

I/We would like to attend the above exam support evening.

My child **will/will not** be attending.

The **3 sessions** I/We would like to attend are:

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Signed

Date

(Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person)