



15th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Revision and Intervention Program

As you will undoubtedly be aware, your child has now embarked on the final year at The Barlow RC High and one of the most important years in their educational journey.

Towards the end of this academic year, Yr 11 students will sit public GCSE examinations in all subjects studied.

These begin on Monday, 13th May 2019, which means that they have only 30 weeks to prepare for these important exams!

As teachers and parents, we want every child to achieve examination success and their maximum potential. In order to facilitate this all students must ensure outstanding attendance at school and must now embark on their own personal examinations revision preparations.

To support this our teachers will be providing Yr 11 students with an intense bespoke examination revision programme at school over the next few months. Please be aware 100% attendance at this support programme is a condition of your child's invitation to the Yr 11 Prom.

All revision or intervention programs will run in addition to normal timetabled lessons and may be scheduled to take place during lunchtimes, after school, weekends or during holidays. These programs are an integral part of your child's preparation for the examinations and, as such, attendance is **compulsory**.

Examination Preparation Activities

- Individual subjects or teaching groups 'After-school Revision Clubs
 - See attached calendar. They will take place on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and will run for approximately 1 hour.

Revision techniques practice

- Will take place in family time/assemblies

Supervised revision club

- To start after Christmas at lunchtime





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Dealing with exam pressure

- February 2019 – a drop in session at lunch for any students who are struggling with the exam pressure in Mrs Overend's room

Parent's meetings to discuss your child's progress

- Parent's Evening is on Thursday 11th January 2018, 4.15-6.30pm

Year 11 mocks 1 19th Nov – 26th Nov 2018

- These will take place in the sportshall, results day will be on Friday 11th Jan 2019

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF YOUR CHILD IS INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES.

In addition, please be aware that the GCSE Examinations are now significantly more challenging than ever before and that all students must secure at least a grade 4 in both English and Maths before going onto Sixth Form Colleges. The Government has changed the law so that all young people are required to continue in education or training, until the end of the year in which they turn 17.

We would ask that you support us in our final preparations with your child, by ensuring outstanding attendance at school and at all revision support programs offered, by encouraging your child to have a good work ethic both at school and home and to keep up to date with their work.

We are very conscious that some students may find it difficult to deal with the pressures of this academic year. We would encourage you to alert us to any signs of this and want to reassure you that we have an outstanding welfare team at school who are available to support your child throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

P. Scott

**Mrs Scott
Deputy Headteacher**

