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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 13 Raising Achievement Evening – Thursday 8th October 5-7pm

I hope your child has made a positive start to Year 13. This is an important year as students work towards their final qualifications while preparing for their next steps, whether university, an apprenticeship, employment or another pathway.

Throughout the year, students will receive academic support alongside careers guidance and preparation for their mock and summer examinations.

As part of our daily DEAR programme (1.35–2.05pm), Year 13 students receive two subject revision sessions each week with a subject specialist. Other sessions focus on organisation, independent study, revision techniques, planning and UCAS applications. We have strengthened this programme in response to student feedback, with the aim of helping students establish effective study habits and manage their workload.

Parents and carers also play an important role in supporting students through their final year. I would therefore like to invite Year 13 students, parents and carers to our Raising Achievement Evening on Thursday 8th October, from 5-7pm.

The evening will focus on how we can work together to help students maximise their achievement and prepare successfully for their next steps. A presentation will take place in Clare Hall at 6.00pm, providing an overview of the year ahead and practical guidance on supporting students.

Subject stands will be available throughout the Sixth Form area from 5-7pm, where staff will provide subject-specific guidance and revision resources. Families can visit these before or after the presentation, with maps available in the foyer and our Student Union on hand to help.

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will also have a stand in the Hub Avenue, offering information and guidance on supporting students' wellbeing during this important year.

Strong partnership between students, families and the academy is particularly important as final examinations approach. We therefore strongly encourage all Year 13 students and their parents or carers to attend.

We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 8th October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hannah Evans
Head of Sixth Form

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