

RMCG/KRE

21st April 2023

Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers

I wanted to write to you regularly as we approach the GCSE exams. First of all, can I just say a massive well done to all the Year 11s who attended revision activities either online or in the academy over the Easter period. It was heartening to see so many students show such commitment to their exams. I also wanted to say well done to Year 11 for their conduct, enthusiasm and effort with the Interview Milestone Day today. I have received positive feedback from the interviewers and personally I have been impressed with the professionalism and preparation our students clearly put into today.

For your information, next week is one of the last 'full' weeks we have prior to the exams.

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24 th April			GCSE PE Moderation		
			Year 11 SLT Parents' Evening		

GCSE PE Moderation takes place on Wednesday, this is a pivotal moment for students to demonstrate their practical skill with an external moderator who will be assessing performance. I am also looking forward to welcoming you into the academy for the last parents' evening prior to the exams where we will discuss Mock performance and our final preparations. Please do book an appointment if you have not already.

Students should be in a routine where they are revising every night. At least two/three 30 min sessions on different subjects would be the minimum I would expect. Students have access to a variety of online and written resources to use. Please do use the revision timetable that we provided earlier in the year to organise.

Although there is industrial action planned for Thursday Year 11 students should attend as normal and will be following as close to a typical day as possible. As I have written previously if you want to ask any questions or have any queries, please do get in touch with me via Karen.Reay@rrma.org.uk.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely

Richard McGuire Principal