

5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Year 11 Parent information evening Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 6 – 6.45pm**

We are approaching a critical point in the year with some key milestones quickly approaching. These include:

- GCSE mock examinations starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Open evenings for colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> forms
- GCSE examination entries
- Setting predicted grades for Year 11 pupils

It is essential that students are fully prepared so they can achieve the best grades possible in their mock examinations as these will inform the predicted grades used by Colleges, 6<sup>th</sup> Forms and other providers.

We must all also be mindful that in the event of further lockdowns or restrictions, schools may once again be asked to submit Centre Assessed Grades. In this case, mock examination grades will take on even greater significance.

We want to ensure you and your child are fully informed about these matters and will be running a socially distanced information evening on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00pm**. During this event, we will explain:

- The Mock Examination schedule
- How we set predicted grades and Centre Assessed grades
- Options for your child Post 16 and how to apply
- How you can support your child

To comply with social distancing there will be strict measures in place. Please observe the following:

- 1 parent only may attend for each child and must wear a face mask unless exempt. Children will not be able to attend the event.
- Keep 2 metres from others
- Hand sanitise on arrival and departure
- Enter and exit via the Webster Road entry point (Year 7/8 gate near the Sports Hall)

At the event we will provide a detailed timetable and a resource list for each individual subject, this will also be on our website <https://compass-schools.com/curriculum/>

It is important that your child sits their mock examination in every subject as this will give their teachers a true indication at what level they will be entered for at GCSE.

It is expected that your child brings the following equipment to each of their exams:

- Black ballpoint pen and spares
- Pencil, eraser and pencil sharpener
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator to subjects where teachers have requested

Please encourage students to seek help from their teachers at any time in the school week if they need support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kennedy".

Associate Senior Leader