



THE KING'S SCHOOL GRANTHAM

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The School Office emailed Year 11 parents recently to notify you that your son's results from the recent Mock Examinations can now be accessed on the parent portal of Frog. Hopefully you have had the opportunity to discuss his performance as a family and in particular, focus on his actual attainment compared to his target grade.

With only a short period of time left before the final exams, it is essential that your son actively addresses his areas of weakness. Many departments will be scheduling support sessions in the weeks leading to the final GCSEs. Your son should attend sessions in areas where improvement is required. We shall also be providing targeted support for those pupils who are at most risk of not achieving their full potential. We shall be writing to parents of pupils that fall into this category shortly.

The additional support should enable all students to achieve the entry requirements for Sixth Form of 6Bs at GCSE and at least a grade 5 in Maths and English. It is also desirable for a student to have an A in each subject they intend to study at A Level. If a course is oversubscribed we would award places to those students with A and A\* grades. Students should also be aware that there will be an expectation by the leading Universities that students will have achieved A\* and A grades at GCSE. Students who achieve Bs at GCSE are unlikely to be offered places on popular and successful degree courses. University admissions tutors also expect A\* and A grades at GCSE from Grammar School students.

The Year 11 Parents' Evening will be held on Monday 27 February between 4.30pm and 7.00pm in the School Hall. During this evening you will be able to discuss your son's academic progress and performance in the recent Mock Examinations with his subject teachers. All students are expected to attend the evening and sit alongside their parents so they can take an active part in discussions.

We also ask that you bring a copy of the Year 11 Mock Examination results with you to the evening, subject teachers may well wish to refer to this during your appointment so that targets and strategies for improvement can be agreed.

An appointment system will be in operation for this event and your son will need to arrange appointment times with staff using the form in his school planner. There will be some parents we wish to make appointments with to discuss their son's progress. Mrs Wood the School Careers Advisor will also be available to discuss post-16 and career options.

At this crucial stage in your son's education it is important that you and he make every effort to attend the Parents' Evening and speak to each subject teacher. The information that you will receive will be invaluable in supporting your son, enabling him to understand how to approach revision and reach his potential.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the day. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter on the reply slip below by Monday 6 February 2017.

Yours sincerely

J A Dixon Deputy Headmaster

P Hinchcliffe Head of Year 11

Return to: Form Tutor or email admin@kings.lincs.sch.uk by Monday 6 February

YEAR ELEVEN PARENTS' EVENING 2017

Pupil's Name: ..... Form: .....

- I expect to attend the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Monday 27 February with my son [ ]

Parent's Signature: ..... Date: .....