



THE KING'S SCHOOL
GRANTHAM

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February 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING

The Year 11 Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday 8 March between 4.15pm and 7.15pm 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. Staff may wish to refer to these during your appointment so that targets and strategies for improvement can be agreed.

The School Office emailed Year 11 parents last term to notify you that your son's Mock Examination results can 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 and we would strongly advise that your son attends sessions in areas where improvement is required. The additional support should enable all students to achieve the entry requirements for Sixth Form of at least 6 GCSE passes in different subjects at Grades 6-9 and at least a Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics and English. Students should also have a Grade 6 or above in the subjects to be studied at A Level, although it would be desirable for them to have a Grade 8. If a course is oversubscribed we would award places to those students with the highest grades. University admissions tutors at leading Russell Group Universities also expect Grades 8 and 9 at GCSE from Grammar School students to access places on popular and successful degree courses.

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.

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 or email admin@kings.lincs.sch.uk by Monday 26 February 2018.

Yours sincerely

J A Dixon
Deputy Headmaster

G Collins
Head of Year 11

Return to: Form Tutor or email admin@kings.lincs.sch.uk by Monday 26 February

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Name of Student: Form:

- I expect to attend the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 8 March with my son []

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date: