

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 11 GCSE 'Key to Success' Evening – Tuesday 5 October, 5.30pm – 6.45pm**

We have had a very positive start to the term at Abbey Park, with pupils and staff enjoying more conventional routines. Pupils in Year 11 have settled into their final year of study and are working towards their first set of mock examinations in November.

As you may be aware, we had an excellent set of GCSE results at Abbey Park in 2019 and, although grades were attributed using different methods over the last two years, the positive trend has continued. We are keen for Year 11 to celebrate the same level of success in the summer of 2022.

Your involvement in this final year is vital to your child's GCSE outcomes. Our academic programme for Year 11 is carefully planned and tailored to the individual needs of pupils. In order that you can fully support your child at home we ask that you attend a **GCSE 'Key to Success' evening on Tuesday 5 October from 5.30pm – 6.45pm.**

The evening will start at 5.30pm in the Main Hall, when 30 minutes will be available to meet Curriculum Leaders and collect information sheets for the subjects your child is studying and revising. Please access the school via the front entrance.

Mr John White (Lead Practitioner, Careers and Post 16) and Mr Owen Russell (LPA - Assistant Principal – Head of Sixth Form) will also be available for advice and guidance.

At 6.00pm there will be a short presentation regarding the 'Year 11 Academic Programme' and general information that will be of use to you in supporting your child through their revision and GCSE examinations. The presentation will last around 20 minutes and there will be time for questions and informal discussions with members of the Senior Leadership Team.

I look forward to seeing you for the GCSE 'Key to Success' evening on Tuesday 5 October and working with you and your child throughout their final year at Abbey Park School.

If you have any arising questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

**Ms S Jones**  
**Assistant Principal – Raising Standards KS4**