

YEAR 11 BULLETIN

CARING - DETERMINED - REFLECTIVE WHAT SHOULD WE DO AFTER PARENTS' EVENING?

Parents' evening is an extremely important and informational event, especially for year 11 students. After meeting with your son or daughter's teachers last week, you may be feeling as though you have lots of information but are not quite sure what to do with it all.

Our advice is to discuss the following with your child:

1. Which subject are they experiencing the most success in? Why is this? What are they doing that they can replicate in other lessons?
2. Which subject came out as a concern? Why is this? What steps can they take to improve in this area?
3. Now that the year is progressing, how much revision are they going to commit to each week and how will they hold themselves accountable?

GCSE MINDSET

This week, students are going to be thinking about HOW they can build independence. A pattern that occurred during parents' evening last week was that students tended to be working hard in lessons but this was not always reflected at home.

On Wednesday, students will be considering those subjects that might need a little more attention and thinking about really specific independent revision tasks (in addition to homework) that they could complete this week.

WHY DO WE DO THIS?

Research suggests that it is not the amount of revision that has the biggest impact on a student's success but the quality of that revision. This week is all about students understanding that staring at a revision guide is not revision, they need to work smarter not harder!

Subject: English			
Topic	What	Where	Activity
1. A Christmas Carol	Watch a YouTube video about context.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ui8gUnxXeM	Make mind map while watching.
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Ask your child to have a look at some of their revision plans from this Wednesday's session and discuss when these activities can take place. Ask you child what support they need from you in order to make this happen.