Sir Frederic Osborn School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As your child's GCSE examinations are now so close, I am writing to update you on the ways in which we are working to support your children in their final preparations.

Firstly, I would like to remind you of the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 18th January. This is an invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with each of their teachers and learn how best to support them in preparation for their GCSEs. In order to make an appointment please visit the school's website and click on Year 11 Parents Consultation Evening, under the heading of 18th January 2018, in the box entitled Upcoming Events, on the right hand side of the screen. This will take you to the letter containing the link to the on-line booking system.

In order to support your child's revision, we have supplied them with a pack of 100 revision cards and all of their teachers are ending each of their lessons with two questions, along with the answers, for the class to record on these cards. On 24th January I am delighted to announce Dr Van der Spoel is returning to Sir Frederic Osborn school to deliver an assembly to Year 11 in which he will explain the most effective way in which to use these cards to revise for GCSEs.

Now that GCSE Mocks have been completed and marked, the after school intervention sessions will become more bespoke to focus on specific areas of each subject. Whilst these sessions will remain compulsory for some students, others will be invited to attend just those sessions that will be of particular benefit to them.

On Friday 12th January all Year 11 students will receive their GCSE Mock results at 2.30pm in Osborn Hall. They will bring these home so that you can discuss them over the weekend and prepare any questions that you have in advance of Parent Consultation Evening.

Should you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact either your child's Form Tutor, Mr Koupis or myself.

Yours sincerely,

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