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Dear Parents/Carers

This year will see a return to formal national testing in the summer with a return of GCSE and AS/ A Level exams. In order to prepare our students, we have facilitated support from Dr Martijn Van Der Spoel an Educational Psychologist. All students in Year 11 have received a session with Dr Van Der Spoel and based on its success this is something we will be offering our younger years groups this summer and early next year.

In addition, we are very excited to invite you to a parent engagement event with Dr Van Der Spoel on 22nd March. Places were initially offered to Year 11 but we are now able to extend this invite to our whole community. Please sign up to the event here: [click here](#). Spaces are limited, and you will receive confirmation of your space by Monday 21st March. Further details of the event can be found below:

Motivation REFRAMED

Tuesday 22nd March – Dr Martijn Van Der Spoel 6:30pm-8:00pm

DOES YOUR CHILD...

- find it challenging to generate motivation to study?
- find it difficult to develop effective revision routines?
- find it hard to engage with the curriculum recovery programme?

Research continually shows the powerful benefits of constructive parental support. Parents will leave this session with practical ways to instil, encourage and embed positive study behaviour at home. The session includes extra optional materials that parents can download to help them assist in conversations with their children.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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