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September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Y11 Pie Night & GCSE Revision Evening – Wednesday 18th October 2023 5:00pm

As you may have seen this summer, students at De Warenne made the best progress in the history of the academy. Last year we had a huge buy-in from students and this was helped a great deal by parents who coached our students to achieve these outstanding results by supporting them at home.

On Wednesday 18th October we are excited to invite you to our 'Pie Night' with your Year 11 child. Please arrive on the evening from 5.00pm which will start promptly at 5.30pm with a presentation from Mr Hall and Mr Staniforth, focusing on how to fully prepare for the summer 2024 GCSE examinations. Following this you will have the opportunity to speak to heads of department about your child and what can be done to further support them.

All students will receive a FREE revision bag containing revision guides, exam specific revision sheets, past examination papers, post-it notes, highlighters and other materials to support their home learning.

In addition to the free revision materials there will be stalls where you will be able to receive subject specific advice as well as information about careers, colleges and sixth forms, university, and industry. External providers and De Warenne staff will be available to answer any questions you may have and provide any advice that your child may need.

After the presentation we will be providing a pie and pea supper. You will have time to eat this and be able to visit the stalls that all subjects will have. During this time, you will also be able to talk to heads of department, Miss Redden, Y11 Learning Manager and members of the senior leadership team.

Attendance Matters

The first GCSE examination is only 26 school weeks away. It isn't long and everyday matters. On this note, your child should focus on being in the academy every day until 3:30pm and I ask that you do not book any holidays during academy term time until the external exams are finished. Students are completing controlled assessments in a wide range of subjects throughout the academic year and risk falling behind. Thank you in advance for your support.

Turnout at our annual Pie Night is always high, so to help with catering I would be most grateful if you could complete and return the reply slip below to student services by Friday 6th October 2023.

Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Staniforth
Vice Principal

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Please return the completed slip to Student Services no later than Friday 6th October 2023

Student Name:

I will be attending the Year 11 information evening on Wednesday 18th October at 5:00pm.

I will require (number) I will require (number)

portions (Pie and Peas) portions of a vegetarian option.

Please provide any information regarding allergies or intolerances:

Total number attending including my Y11 child _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____