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Dear Parents/ Carers

I would like to invite you and your son/daughter to a Year 11 Revision and Study Skills Evening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 6-7pm in the main hall.

The purpose of this evening is to share a variety of strategies and support tools that will assist students in preparing for their forthcoming examinations. These will cover key areas such as:

- Staying focused
- Committing to memory
- Decoding questions – what are the examiners looking for?
- Recognising key command words/phrases
- Using mark schemes effectively
- Strategies to ensure success under exam pressure
- Independent learning strategies
- Use of online study and revision platforms e.g. GCSEPod

Throughout the evening we will also discuss and share a range of approaches to support effective revision including: recognising different learning styles and adapting revision accordingly, effective time management, how to create a revision timetable and different revision techniques.

Please indicate on the slip below if you are able to attend on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October and return this to the school reception by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs McClatchie**  
**Head of Year 11**

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**REPLY SLIP: Year 11 Revision and Study Skills Evening**

**Please return to Reception by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Name of student ..... Tutor Group .....

I/we will be attending the Revision and Study Skills Evening on 12<sup>th</sup> October ☐

I/we will not be attending the Revision and Study Skills Evening on 12<sup>th</sup> October ☐

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) Date .....