



SEAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Thursday 3rd May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 10 'Preparing for GCSE Success' Evening

I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to our Year 10 '**Preparing for GCSE Success**' presentation which will be hosted in school on **Thursday 24th May 2018**. This event has been organised in preparation for the forthcoming GCSE mock exams, which will take place between 18th June and 6th July 2018.

All pupils will have a drop-down afternoon where they will attend sessions, which aim to prepare them with revision techniques, guidance on developing a revision timetable and strategies for maintaining good emotional wellbeing throughout the examination period. We would then like to extend an invitation to parents and carers to attend an evening presentation, which will **commence at 17:10** and **conclude at around 18:00**. During the talk we will look at the reality of the reformed exam system; how best to support pupils with exam stress; what can be done at home to support GCSE success and how to support pupils in developing a revision timetable. This will be followed by questions and answers.

We strongly advise parents/carers to attend this presentation in order to support GCSE success in both the mock exams and in the final exams, which have already started in some subjects but will mainly be happening this time next year. The reforms in education have fundamentally changed the demands on our young people and we value the backing of parents in supporting pupils to achieve and indeed exceed their targeted grades.

Please complete the attached reply slip if you intend to attend the 'Preparing for GCSE Success' presentation evening.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Scott Parker
Year 10 Leader

Mr James Henderson
Deputy Head Teacher



Pupil Name: _____

Pupil Form: _____

I WILL be attending the 'Preparing for GCSE Success' presentation on Thursday 24th May 2018.



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