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September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Y11 Pie Night & GCSE preparation evening – Wednesday 18th September 5.00pm-7:00pm

As you may have seen this summer, Darton Academy achieved an amazing set of GCSE results. Last year we had a great 'buy-in' from students and this was aided a great deal by parents encouraging students to achieve these outstanding results by supporting them at home.

We would like to invite you to a GCSE preparation and revision evening on **Wednesday 18th September 2024**. The evening will start promptly at 5pm with the opportunity to speak to subject teachers and subject leaders about your child and what can be done to further support them.

Students will collect free revision guides, exam specific revision sheets and past examination papers.

In addition to all the free revision materials there will be stalls where you will be able to receive subject specific advice as well as information about careers, university and industry. Teachers will be available to answer any questions you may have and provide any advice that your child may need. Moreover, we will also be offering two parental 'information drop in' sessions throughout the evening. One session is designed to inform you about our on-line learning platforms (Sparxs, GCSEpod, Language Nut etc.) and the other is 'How to support your child's revision' – you may attend both or either depending on your commitments and your child's needs.

After the presentation you will have time to eat the provided '**pie and pea**' supper in addition to being able to visit the stalls that all subjects will have. During this time, you will also be able to chat with our Year 11 teachers, Mrs Hope (Year 11 learning manager) and members of the senior leadership team.

Turnout is always high, so to help with catering, I would be most grateful if you could complete the reply slip on this link by <https://forms.office.com/e/UCur2wnSXY> **Thursday 12th September**.

To support with the high numbers, we plan to run two sittings, please see below for further details:

- 5:00pm – Students with a surname beginning A-K
- 6:00pm – Students with a surname beginning L-Z

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Gibson
Vice Principal