

## Information for Year 11 Parents

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 have returned to school this year with exams at the forefront of most discussions and we are keen to ensure they are most successful.

There is a timetable of lessons taking place after 3pm that all students are aware of and while these additional lessons are not compulsory, we strongly advise as many students attend to improve their chances of success in their GCSEs in summer.

It is important that we all work together to help students through these next few weeks. There are many things that can be done at home such as:

- Ensuring there is a quiet space for students to revise
- Ensure that students are eating a healthy diet. Energy drinks and fizzy pop are among the worst drinks students can be consuming
- Ensuring that students are getting eight hours of uninterrupted sleep per night (including weekends)
- Providing students with stationery and other materials they need to revise
- Access to the internet so that they can log in to revision websites and past papers
- Ensuring students are in all day every day from 8.35am

We have developed a website that students can access with lots of helpful advice on revising and how to properly prepare for the exams. It can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/fcat.org.uk/aspire-be-exam-ready>

While the school prom is an opportunity for all students to celebrate the end of their school life, there are conditions the students must meet in order to attend. The conditions are:

- 95% Attendance to school from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- No suspensions or C5's from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- No more than 2 C4s from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Do not miss any of the November exams
- Do not trigger an after school late detention

The conditions for attending the prom will not change and those students who have met the criteria will be eligible to go. Staff at school are happy to meet parents and carers about student progress and how to prepare our learners so that they can achieve the best that they can in the exams. We are eager to work together with parents and carers to ensure that students leave in the summer with the grades that they deserve. We do not however have the capacity to discuss the prom with parents/carers. The reward for our students will be the excellent grades that they can achieve by working hard over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Brown – Head of Year 11