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Dear Parents / Carers of Year 11 Humanities students,

As we begin to work our way towards the summer examination season, we believe that students and parents are supported along the way. This can be a very stressful time for both students and parents therefore on Monday 7th February 2022 at 4.30pm we will be hosting a "Journey to Success in Humanities" evening to support students completing Geography, Travel, Sociology & History in Year 11.

During these sessions, we will be discussing the Humanities subjects with students and parents focusing on subject specific revision activities/strategies that will support students with their home study. We will also be providing students with resources to support their revision and modelling how to tackle to difficult activities on the GCSE/BTEC exam papers/coursework for example the extended writing questions in Sociology, History and Geography.

Ofqual have informed schools that prior to the 7th February date, schools will be given advance notice of the topic areas of specific GCSE questions on this Summers examinations. This has been agreed by the Government to support students because of the disruption caused to Covid-19. This evening will be an excellent opportunity to share with parents and discuss these topic areas in more detail.

The session timetable can be found attached to this letter. Each session will last for approximately 20 minutes and two sessions will run simultaneously in Room 9 and Room 10. Whilst these sessions are in progress, in Room 8 there will be refreshments, examples of bespoke subject specific revision materials/strategies and an opportunity to ask questions to a Humanities staff member.

We strongly advise that you book onto these sessions. Please do so by following the sign up using the link or QR code on the timetable attached. We will also send this link out as well via class charts. If you wish to attend and do not access to the internet, please complete the reply slip attached.

The deadline for reply slips is Friday 4th February.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school should you require more information, I can be contacted through the following email:

m.weaver@ismchs.com

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Weaver

Curriculum Leader for Humanities

“Journey to Success in Humanities Timetable”

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room 9 Sessions</u>	<u>Room 10 Sessions</u>	<u>Room 8 Refreshments and Q&A</u>
<u>4.30pm</u>	<u>Planning for Success in Geography</u> (Mrs. Loftus)	<u>Planning for Success in Travel</u> (Mr. Weaver)	Miss McKeivitt
<u>5.00pm</u>	<u>Planning for Success in History</u> (Mrs. Blundell)	<u>Planning for Success in History</u> (Mrs Loftus)	Mr. Weaver
<u>5.30pm</u>	<u>Planning for Success in Sociology</u> (Miss. McKeivitt)	<u>Planning for Success in Travel</u> (Mr. Weaver)	Mrs Blundell
<u>6.00pm</u>	<u>Planning for Success in History</u> (Mrs. Blundell)	<u>Planning for Success in History</u> (Mrs Loftus)	Miss McKeivitt
<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>Planning for Success in Sociology</u> (Miss. McKeivitt)	<u>Planning for Success in Geography</u> (Mr. Weaver)	Mrs. Blundell

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(Reply slip FAO: M Weaver)

I would like to attend the “Journey to Success in Humanities” evening.

Name: _____

Form: _____

I would like to attend the following sessions: (Please tick applicable box)

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