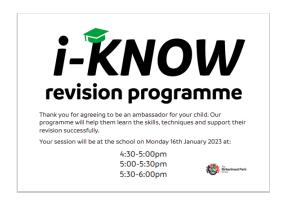16th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for attending the Year 11 Parents' Evening which took place on Thursday. It was lovely to see so many supportive parents' and carers' as well as our Year 11 students. We hope you found the evening informative in terms of key expectations, and the study skills on offer for the next 70 school days before the start of the GCSE Exams.

BPS 'I Know' Programme

'The BPS 'I Know' programme will empower Year 11 students to develop their independent learning and the knowledge to revise effectively. All students will take part in the programme and will develop from Bronze, Silver to Gold. It is a ten week programme that will support students in revising right up to their GCSE's and see students rewarded for their participation and hard work each week. As you will have heard at last night's parents' evening, this is brand new and we are very excited about how it will support the students to improve their academic performance. We look forward to you attending one of the launch event sessions on **Wednesday 18th January.**

Ofsted - Parent View Y11

As you may be aware, schools and academies in the UK are subject to short notice Ofsted inspections. This means that we will receive a call the afternoon before the team are due to visit us. Ofsted believe that by doing this *'parents and all those interested in what is happening in our schools can have absolute confidence in Ofsted's findings.'*

We are therefore encouraging you to use Ofsted's on-line facility; 'Parent View' to offer your thoughts about The Birkenhead Park School.

Your views are important to us and are used to continue to make improvements at the school in order to support all our students.

The link that you will require to complete the online questionnaire is:

https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/

I do hope that you will take this opportunity to complete the survey. Do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Mee
Head of School

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