

22 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 10 GCSE Examination Preparation Evening / Getting GCSE Ready (The beginnings of year 11) - An Evening with Dr van der Spoel - Wednesday 3 June 2026, from 5pm – 6.30pm**

A reminder that on Wednesday 3 June from 5.00pm until 6.30pm, we are holding an Examination Preparation Evening / Getting GCSE ready for Year 10 parents/carers and students. It is important that, if possible, students and parents/carers attend.

The aim of the evening is to support both parents/carers and students with essential examination guidance as well as useful revision tips and examination paper information to support with the transition into Year 11. We realise how stressful Year 11 will be for both students and parents/carers, and we would like to share some useful tips to help you manage this important year. To this end we have invited in an external speaker (Dr van der Spoel) who is the founder of Glia Learning an organisation that in their own words "is a tailor-made educational service empowering people to become more effective learners for life".

Glia Learning was established by cognitive scientist, Dr Martijn van der Spoel and is based in the UK. Originally from the Netherlands he has worked in UK schools, both as a classroom teacher and behaviour specialist for over 15 years.

Dr Van der Spoel will also be carrying out workshops throughout the day with specific students. Further details will be shared with those involved.

We very much look forward to seeing on this evening and hope you find the session informative, inspiring and most importantly practical and useful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr Chancellor'.

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