

September 2021

Year 11 Information Evening - Thursday 23rd September

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to highlight to our parents and carers of our Year 11 students that we will be presenting a GCSE and BTEC information evening on **Thursday 23rd September** where you will hear from school leadership and key heads of department to help support you and your child in the lead up to their exams and completion of coursework.

While we are delighted to welcome our children into the academy and back into their pastoral houses, we are still mindful of the ever-present pandemic knocking at all our doors. With this in mind, we have taken the decision to continue to secure our protective measures. We will conduct the above evening remotely, online. **The online recording will go live on the academy website on the respective calendar date from 3pm.**

This will serve many purposes: presenting these as pre-recorded information gives parents, carers and students the opportunity to view and review this vital information, at leisure or when reassurance is needed. This also enables conversations to be held with students, by our parents and carers, about the learning taking place and our expectations, as well as an opportunity for questions to be raised with our subject teachers or leaders, where needed.

We will also be providing you with direct contact information should you have any follow up questions, where you will be able to email office@thehastingsacademy.org.uk and your questions forwarded to the individual department team.

We wish you all a very informed evening and of course great success for your child as they enter their final year in their secondary career.

Yours faithfully,



Mr L Sadler
Assistant Principal