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Dear Parent,

YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING

The Year 11 Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 6 March between 4.15pm and 7.15pm in the School Hall. During this evening you will be able to discuss your son's academic progress and performance in the recent Mock Examinations with his subject teachers. All students are expected to attend the evening and sit alongside their parents so they can take an active part in the discussions. We also ask that you bring a copy of the Year 11 Mock Examination results with you to the evening which were issued on Frog earlier this term. Staff may wish to refer to these during your appointment so that targets and strategies for improvement can be agreed.

Appointments for this Parents' Evening will be made using an online appointment booking system. This allows you to make appointments with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. Appointments can be made from 8.00pm on Friday 15 February and will close at 8.00pm on Friday 1 March. Please visit <https://kingsgrantham.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments.

Appointments are available on a first come, first served basis and we strongly advise that parents book early to avoid disappointment. If your son has more than one Subject Tutor you will be able to book appointments with the member of staff that teaches him for the majority of lessons. When you access the software you may find that you already have an appointment scheduled with a member of staff. This is because the member of staff has requested an appointment.

With only a short period of time left before the final examinations, it is essential that your son actively addresses his areas of weakness. Many departments will be scheduling support sessions in the weeks leading to the final GCSEs and we would strongly advise that your son attends sessions in areas where improvement is required. The additional support should enable all students to achieve the entry requirements for Sixth Form of at least 6 GCSE passes in different subjects at Grades 6-9 and at least a Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics and English. Students should also have a Grade 6 or above in the subjects to be studied at A Level, although it would be desirable for them to have a Grade 7 or 8. University admissions tutors at leading Russell Group Universities also expect Grades 8 and 9 at GCSE from students to access places on popular and successful degree courses.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Yours sincerely

Justin Dixon
Deputy Headmaster

Patrick Hinchcliffe
Head of Year 11