

9 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Y11 Revision Evening Monday 19 September 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Year 11 have made a positive start back, ready for their final year. As we are all aware this year group has been significantly impacted by the pandemic and every second of learning in year 11 will count to ensuring any gaps in learning are closed. More than ever we need to work together to ensure all year 11 students access the support available at Bydales.

Once again, students at Outwood Academy Bydales achieved fantastic GCSE results. For example, 64% of students achieved a grade 9-5 in both English and Maths, and 86% a grade 9-4 in both. Achievement in English was strong with 79.3% of students achieving a 9-5 strong pass and 91.1% securing a 9-4 standard pass. In Maths 69.3% of students achieved a 9-5 strong pass and 88.8% secured a 9-4 standard pass.

Last year, the support from parents and carers really did help our students achieve these outstanding results. Encouragement at home, supporting homework completion and attendance at enrichment, and critically, helping to start and complete a revision plan were just some of the things that families did to help secure student success. This year we are hoping to have the same fantastic response again from students and their families.

We would like to invite you to a 30 minute information evening in school on Monday 19 September, starting at 6pm. The evening will consist of presentations by myself; the Assistant Principal, Mr Clayton and the Year 11 Learning Manager, Mr Page. We would like to talk to you about what you can do to help support your child achieve their potential this year with home-school collaborative working being high up in terms of positive impact on student performance. We know the partnership between home and school can make all the difference to student success.

Your support as always is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours faithfully



Seana Rice
Principal