



# Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

Specialist Maths and Computing College

Headteacher: Mrs J Warburton

17<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Focus Evening for Y11 Parents – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00pm**

Following on from our recent Y11 Parents' Evening, we would like to invite you to attend a Focus Meeting for parents. The purpose of this meeting is for school to explain in greater depth and detail the demands and expectations of the GCSEs your son/daughter will be sitting this summer.

Staff will deliver a series of presentations highlighting a variety of areas we feel parents would benefit from having clear and precise information about. We hope that this will help you to feel even more able to support your child as s/he prepares for the examinations ahead.

The Heads of English and Maths departments will deliver information about their subjects' exam structure and content and how best to prepare for these both at school and at home. The Heads of Departments will also explain the new GCSE 1-9 grades.

A presentation from a representative from KOOTH, an organisation "where young people can go for help", will be delivered focusing upon Exam Stress and how to handle it. We will also outline the Mentoring and SLT Interview systems that are being put in place following this week's Parents' Evening.

The Head of Year will talk you through the revision tool 'Elevate' and how our investment in this resource is designed to assist your child with 'how to' revise for GCSEs.

There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and the whole evening is designed to help allay any concerns you may have. The evening will start at 6.00pm prompt in the Auditorium.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher

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