

Dear Parents

As you are aware your child is now in their final terms of Y11 at Balby Carr and are currently working hard towards their GCSEs which will start in approximately 14 school weeks. This is an anxious time for both students and parents. Students have just received their trial exam results and staff have been giving student's guidance on what they can do to ensure that they achieve their potential.

To help students with their revision I have enclosed a list of revision guides that have been recommended by the teachers in school and that you can order through school. To order any revision guide please tick the guides that you require and return the list to school, once we have received your order in school you will be notified with a text message which will include the total amount which will need to be paid into main reception which on exchange your child will receive their order. All cheques are payable to Balby Carr Community Academy and orders will be placed when money is received. I will also put a copy on the school website under Parent information.

I have also enclosed information about really useful revision websites that are available to students through the school portal. These have a range of subjects on them and different ways to revise includes games, videos and podcasts.

Revision sessions are ongoing after school and happen on different afternoons for different subjects. I have attached the afterschool session timetable for your information. During the February half term and Easter Holidays there will also be various sessions on to support students and information about these will be sent out nearer the time. During ASPIRE times in morning students will be going through revision timetabling, revision techniques, how to manage exam stress and how to prepare themselves for the busy exam period.

Key dates:

W/C Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March – Trial exams

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y11 Parents evening.

If you have any questions about the information enclosed or about any issues regarding Y11 please feel free to contact any member of the KS4 team.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Key Stage 4