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Dear Parent/Carer

**Academic Review Day (ARD) for Years 7 – 11: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Principal: Stuart Smith

As usual on this day normal lessons for students will not take place. Instead each student and their parents/carers will have an individual appointment with their tutor. For Years 7-11 you will also receive your report. Homework will be available through ClassCharts for all students on that day, and there is an expectation that students also attend the appointment. ARD will give you and your child the opportunity to discuss their progress and discuss any concerns you may have. It will help you and your child's teachers to support, encourage and guide them in their education.

Please indicate on the attached which time slots are convenient for your 15 minute appointment. If you have more than one child at the academy and would like the appointment times to be close together, please give details of the other child(ren)'s names and tutor group(s).

Over the course of the day we are offering a series of optional sessions and performances for parents and carers. Please indicate on the attached sheet if you would like to attend any of these. More information is below.

<b>Further information about optional sessions available</b>	
Art & Photography <b>Exhibition</b> – in the Art Studio (S2)	An exhibition of student work completed during Art and Photography lessons.
Challenge <b>Lecture</b> Warrior Gene – Mr J Storey	Looking at the influence that genetics can have on behaviour ethics in society
<b>Performance</b> - Rock Band (Music room, S1)	Be part of the audience and witness student bands rehearsing and performing their music.
<b>Performance</b> – GCSE Dance Groups (Hall)	Bad- Year 10 GCSE Dance Get happy - Year 9 GCSE Dance Waiting for – Year 11 GCSE Dance
<b>Workshop</b> –“Career pathways and the world of work”	A workshop for parents and students on apprenticeships, how to apply and register on the apprenticeship government website.
<b>Workshop</b> – “Parenting Teenagers”	A practical workshop for those that are parenting teenagers. You will gain strategies and tools to help you, which will be supported by a booklet to take home.
<b>Workshop</b> – “Creating a revision schedule” (Year 11)	A practical session for parents and students during which you will design a revision schedule/timetable for the upcoming GCSE exams.
<b>Workshop</b>	ClassCharts – helpdesk
<b>Workshop</b>	Online Safety – how to use the internet safely and securely
<b>Workshop</b>	Parent Pay – helpdesk
<b>Atrium:</b> Throughout the day, students will be serving tea, coffee, biscuits and cake in return for donations towards our chosen charity, SCOPE	

Please return the slip to your child's tutor **by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017**. Your appointment time will be sent to you nearer the Academic Review Day to confirm the time of your appointment. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully  
Stuart Smith  
Principal



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**Year 7 – 11 Academic Review Day – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

## Please return this to your child's tutor by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017.

**Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> preferred appointment time slots.**

Time slot	Choice	Time slot	Choice
8:00 to 9:00		14:00 to 15:00	
9:00 to 10:00		15:00 to 16:00	
10:00 to 11:00		16:00 to 17:00	
11:00 to 12:00		17:00 to 18:00	
12:00 to 13:00		18:00 to 19:00	
13:00 to 14:00			

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tutor Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other students' name and  
tutor groups (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Sessions	Time	Would like to attend
Challenge Lecture – Warrior Gene (Hall)	10:00 to 10:30	
Workshop – “Parenting Teenagers”	10:00 to 10:40	
Workshop – “Career pathways and the world of work”	11:00 to 12:00	
Performance - Rock Band (Music room, S1)	11:00 to 11:15	
Performance – GCSE Dance Groups (Hall)	11:00 to 11:15	
Workshop – Online Safety Helpdesk	12:00 to 12:30	
Workshop – “Creating an exam revision schedule” (for Year 11)	13:00 to 14:00	
Workshop – “Career pathways and the world of work”	14:00 to 14:30	
Performance - Rock Band (Music room, S1)	14:00 to 14:15	
Performance – GCSE Dance Groups (Hall)	14:30 to 14:45	
Challenge Lecture – Warrior Gene	15:00 to 15:30	
Workshop – “Parenting Teenagers”	16:00 to 16:40	
Workshop – “Creating an exam revision schedule” (for Year 11)	17:00 to 18:00	
Workshop – Online Safety Helpdesk	18:00 to 18:30	
Art & Photography Exhibition – in the Art Studio (S2)	Open all day	
Helpdesk – ClassCharts drop-in session in Atrium	Open All Day	
Helpdesk – Parent Pay in Atrium	Open All Day	

