



The Ripley Academy

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Tuesday 11th February 2020

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s),

Year 10 "Exam Ready" Evening – Wednesday 4th March 6-7pm

As you will be aware, Year 10 mock examinations commence on Monday 20th April and will last approximately two weeks. These examinations will reflect your child's current performance in each GCSE subject and will assist in determining their progress towards their target grades. Whilst the regular monitoring reports are useful in identifying areas of strength and weakness, the mock examinations are a rigorous checkpoint in measuring students' progress in preparation for their GCSEs.

To help prepare students for these important examinations there will be a Year 10 "Exam Ready" Evening on Wednesday March 4th. The evening is for students as well as parents/carers and we will be giving guidance on revision techniques, as well as information regarding key dates for exams and advice on how you can best support your child in their revision. You will be able to speak to Mr de Rijk and myself regarding any aspect of GCSE study; it is our intention to ensure that you are well informed regarding the expectations over these two weeks. In addition, we will share information regarding Post-16 choices as we recommend that students begin to explore the choices available to them during Year 10.

The presentation will last approximately one hour (6-7pm) and will take place in the Performance Suite in our new building. If you intend to join us on the evening, could you please confirm your attendance by either returning the reply slip below or sending an email to: jscattergood@ripleyacademy.org

I very much look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Scattergood

Deputy Headteacher

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Reply Slip – Year 10 'Exam Ready' evening (please return to Student Reception)

Student Name: Form:

I/We will/will not be attending the Year 10 "Exam Ready" evening on Wednesday 4th March starting at 6pm.

Parent/Carer signature

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