



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs BA (Hons)**
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Year 11 Accelerating Progress Evening: Wednesday 18th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Hear it first-hand! Year 12 students who got through the experience of GCSEs will present hints and tips to help this year's Year 11 through the next few months, alongside providing a chance for some Q and A. I am writing to invite you to the Year 11 Accelerating Progress Evening, which will be held at school on Wednesday 18th September, starting with registration and refreshments in The Suite area at 5.10pm, a presentation at 5.30pm with a carousel of workshops from 5.50pm until 7.10pm.

This is an evening which encompasses a wide range of strategies to support students as they approach their GCSE examinations. Our teaching staff will put on a series of workshops which will be beneficial for you and your child as they will give you valuable information, tips and guidance as to how best to support your child through their remaining months of GCSE courses.

We would strongly advise all parents of Year 11 students- and the students themselves – to attend the evening if possible. Not only might it be useful in the run up to the mock exams in early December, but its key focus will be on how to effectively support your child and encourage them to be best prepared for the challenges of a potentially stressful period of time.

On the evening, there will be four 20-minute sessions:

Sessions:

1. **Modern Technologies** - A demonstration session of the best apps, online programmes/sites to support your child's learning and revision in all subjects.
2. **Emotional health and wellbeing** - A session focusing on supporting your child's emotional health and wellbeing, alongside how to manage stress during a potentially challenging few months ahead
3. **Revision** - A session offering handy revision tips and demonstrating a variety of strategies for your child to experiment with Revision.
4. **Talk with year 12** - Hear it first-hand! Year 12 students who got through the experience of GCSEs will present hints and tips to help this year's Year 11 through the next few months, alongside providing a chance for some Q and A.

These sessions will run consecutively between 5.50pm and 7.10pm.

To secure your place on this evening, please return the reply slip below to your child's tutor by Friday 13th September.

Yours sincerely

J de Rijk
Head of School
The Ripley Academy

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Name of student: Tutor group:

Number of people attending (including the student):

