



3 October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Cavendish School

I would like to invite you to our Year 11 Revision evening on Thursday 2nd November at 6.30pm. The aim of this evening is to allow you to gain some knowledge and tools to best support your son/daughter over possibly one of the most challenging periods they have yet experienced as they approach their GCSE Exam period.

We have been lucky enough to secure Elevate education to come in and deliver a support session for both pupils and parents. The pupil session will run on 30th October during the school day. These small group sessions will cover the following topics:

- How the students can utilise the syllabus to frame a study programme
- How to structure and review organised notes
- Conceptual learning to develop deep understanding
- How to use past and practice exam papers effectively as part of revision and exam preparation
- How to stand out and achieve their personal best through use of independent learning

The parent session will run on Thursday 2nd November as part of our revision evening. Within this session they will cover the following topics:

- Key points and strategies from the sessions that the students have received
- How to implement and support these strategies at home
- How to help your son/daughter prioritise and plan revision effectively

These pupil/parent sessions run alongside each other and so it is vital that you attend in order for us all to work as a team to support your son/daughter through the next academic year. The evening will also allow you an opportunity to meet with heads of department and directors of learning for option areas and core subjects. There will be a range of revision materials available for you to view. These are available for the students to purchase in school at a discounted cost.

If you could please inform us of your presence at the evening via email c.sutton@cavendish.herts.sch.uk or returning the reply slip below to student services by Friday 20th October.

Many Thanks

C. Sutton

Miss Carli Sutton

Director of Learning for KS4

Please return to Student Services by Friday 20th October 2017

I _____, parent of _____, will be attending the Revision Evening on Thursday 2nd November at 6.30pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____