



# Horbury School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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## **Year 11 and Year 12 Parent's Evening and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009, 4.00 – 7.00pm**

I would like to invite you to the Year 11 and Year 12 Parents Evening and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. This is the perfect opportunity to speak to class teachers about your child's progress, seek advice from staff about choices open to your child and the possibility of applying to study at our 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre here at Horbury School. You will also be given your child's year 11 school reports, so it is important to attend in order to receive this. Year 12 reports and progress checks will be issued throughout this year by Outwood Grange Academy.

The evening will run from 4.00-7.00pm. There will be opportunities for five minute appointments with subject staff. Details of where staff are located will be available on the evening and students will be able to start making appointments to see staff from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009.

Some current year 11 students will be taking final examinations in English and Mathematics during the week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Year 12 students will be taking some exam at Outwood during the same time period. If your child is involved in these examinations they will already have received an individualised timetable. The full Year 11 mock exams will be held during lessons from the week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009. They will continue for a further two weeks ending on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

I have asked all curriculum areas to provide information for parents about specific ways in which you can help your child prepare for these exams. This information will be available to collect along with your child's report, a rota of after school intervention sessions and a list of coursework deadlines for the year. I really would urge you to attend and collect these as all of the evidence shows that students whose parents provide them with help and support do achieve higher grades at GCSE.

Please check that your child is making appointments (page 59 of the student planner) and if you have any problems in this regard please contact your child's House Achievement Co-ordinator. I do hope that will be able to attend this evening and look forward to welcoming you to Horbury school.

Yours sincerely,

**Miss S M Gibbs**

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