



Looe Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Parental Support Evening – Wednesday 23rd March 2011

As the time for GCSE examinations looms ever closer, you may be thinking about how you could get help to support your child through this stressful and, at times, worrying period of their education. In order to assist learners to achieve their potential, staff at Looe Community School will be offering a number of opportunities to support Year 11 students throughout this revision period.

This process will begin with a Parental Support Evening on Wednesday 23rd March 2011 at 7.00pm, where tips will be given on how to revise, what best to eat prior to an exam and the process of organising a revision timetable. Relevant, downloadable documents, from the evening, will be available through the homepage of the school website after the event. We hope that you are able to join us in trying to empower you with the necessary tools to enable your child to be successful. During this time, we will also discuss our expectations of students during the examination period and to try to make you more aware of the exams process.

Additionally, there will be a number of different revision classes offered across the curriculum, which can be accessed by all learners. The first of these will take place on the next two Discovery Days on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th March 2011, where all Year 11 learners will be spending time in Mathematics and English. These sessions aim to immerse students in subjects, provide focus and support the essential skills and concepts that will be required to 'make a difference' during the examination period. Attendance is vital on both days.

A further letter, with information about available revision sessions will be forwarded over the next month. Details of revision classes will be added to the website as dates and times are confirmed. We will endeavour to update web pages regularly, as more information becomes available. When attending revision sessions, students should be equipped with pens, pencils, rulers and notepads. Further support materials can be accessed through a number of websites, many of which are purchased on a subscription basis by the school and are free to students. Where this is the case, log-in and password information will have already been given to students. The school's Virtual Learning Environment also holds presentations, exam papers and video files, that can help make finding materials for revision an easier experience.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Jenkins
Headteacher

