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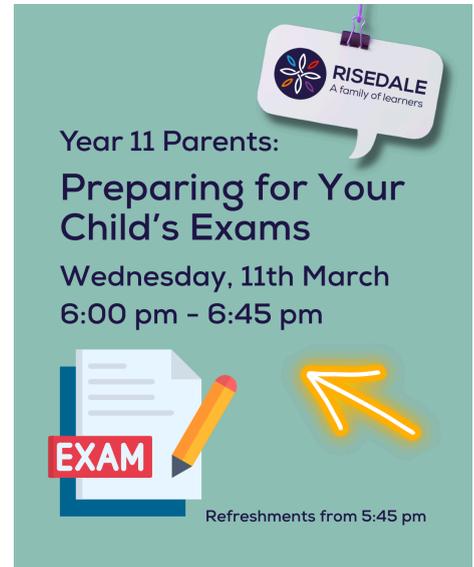
Friday, 6th March 2026

Dear parent/carer,

**SUBJECT: Year 11 Parents - Preparing For
Your Child's Exams Event
(Wednesday, 11th March 2026)**

I am writing to invite you and your child to an important information evening dedicated to supporting our Year 11 pupils and their families as we approach the GCSE exam season.

As a member of the Risedale Family, we want to ensure you feel fully equipped to navigate the coming months as a Year 11 parent/carer. This event is designed to address common concerns regarding exams, coursework commitments, and the inevitable pressures that revision can bring.



What to Expect:

- **Subject-Specific Guidance:** Our Head of English and Head of Maths will be speaking specifically about how your child can get the most out of their lessons, interventions, and revision sessions, as well as giving tips to help your child prepare effectively for their exams. English and Maths are essential, and achieving passes (or more) in these will open doors for them in their next steps/careers.
- **The 'Prom Passport':** We will explain how we use this system to motivate and focus our young people during their final stage of secondary education.
- **Prom Details:** We'll share details for the Year 11 Prom, which will be held on Friday, 26th June 2026 at [Hall Garth Hotel](#), Darlington.

Event Details:

- **Who:** All Year 11 Parents/Carers and their children.
- **Location:** Main School Hall.
- **Arrival:** Refreshments (tea, coffee, and cold drinks) will be available from **5:45pm**.
- **Times:** The presentation will begin promptly at **6:00pm** and will end at approx **6.45pm**.
- **Booking:** No booking is necessary; all Year 11 parents/carers and pupils are welcome.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you there. Our goal is to offer reassurance and practical advice so that this exam season remains a positive and exciting stepping stone for your child's future.

Kind regards,

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