



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

1st February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

EXAM SUPPORT EVENING: THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

We are writing to invite you to an *Exam Support Evening* on Thursday 22nd February from 6.00pm – 7.30pm in S1. Exams can be a stressful time for students and their families; it can be difficult to find the best approaches to help them through the challenges of preparing for such an important time in their lives. Join us for an evening specially for parents and carers where we'll explain how you can best support your child in preparing for linear exams.

The format of the evening is three short presentations:

- Making learning stick – strategies to support your child with revision and exam preparation.
- English, Maths and Science presentations on how best to revise these subjects.
- Supporting your child through the stress of the exam period (input from Compass Buzz Mental Health Specialists).

With just fifteen weeks between now and GCSE exams, your child should have started their regular weekly revision. They should aim to spend between thirty minutes to an hour per subject per week depending on how much they have to cover. **Revision resources for subjects other than English, Mathematics and Science will also be available to collect on the night.**

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Thursday 22nd February.

Yours faithfully

Keir Wilson
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