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To All Year 11 Parents & Carers

Year 11 Coffee, Cake and Core Evening:

Wednesday 1st October 4:30-6:30pm

We are now nearly three weeks into our Year 11's final year at Halewood Academy and it is vitally important that we continue to work together to support them in reaching their full potential in English Language and Literature, mathematics and science. By doing this they should achieve 5 good GCSE passes which will put them in a far more competitive situation when deciding their journey beyond school. Failure to secure strong 'pass' grades in English and maths will result in re-sits needing to be taken and for some students this may unfortunately restrict their college and course of choice.

We would therefore like to invite you and your child to our Coffee, Cake and Core event on **Wednesday 1st October**. The evening is designed to enable us to share with you what support we, and you, can give to support them in achieving grade 4, 5 or 5 and above passes in all their core subjects. Light refreshments will be available throughout the evening.

On arrival there will be a short talk outlining what support will be available in and out of the classroom throughout the year and how you can support your child at home. Key dates will be shared along with some information on revision and use of Knowledge Organisers. Following this, all those in attendance will then rotate between specific grade boundary **English, Maths and Science** presentations and you will be provided with the opportunity to speak to leaders within each area and **specific strategies, resources and guidance will be provided**.

There will also be an opportunity for you to talk to members of our Senior Leadership Team about any concerns or questions you might have about your child's progress and the GCSE examinations.

The partnership between school and home is crucial to your child's success. The demands of the specifications can be a daunting and difficult time for students and parents/carers. At this pivotal point in your child's school career, we would strongly advise that you attend the evening with your child so that **you are fully informed and prepared for the summer examinations**. I must reiterate the need to recognise that not achieving the standard in maths and English will mean that a re-sit may be needed at college and significantly limit their options and post-16.

If you are planning on attending, please can you email the school on admin@halewoodacademy.co.uk or alternatively ring the school on the number above before Friday 26th September.

As ever, thank you for your continued support. If you do have any further questions about the format of the evening or any concerns over your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Progress Leader in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Thomson

Vice Principal