



## BYRCHALL HIGH SCHOOL

October 2016

Dear Parent/ Carer

As you are aware, Year 11 is a very important and busy time for our students. Your son or daughter may well have already completed final controlled assessment modules that contribute to their overall grade in the summer.

It is our aim to provide our students and their parents with as much support, information and guidance as possible so that they can reach their full potential.

As such, I am enclosing the Year 11 “Dare to DREAM” programme overview for parents. This booklet explains the support programme for students in the coming months. The booklet includes:

- Aims of the “Dare to DREAM” programme
- Calendar of events for Year 11
- After school Revision Session Timetable
- Dare to DREAM evening
- “Mock” examination timetable

Year 11 essential mock examinations are now only 9 school weeks away. The results of these examinations will help predict results in the summer as well as being used on college and apprenticeship applications.

In order to ensure all of our students have the best possible chance of achieving the results they need, and as parents you are able to support them, the booklet includes an **after-school revision session timetable**. The timetable will run from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November until June and will cover all your son’s/daughter’s subjects on a rota. Sessions are for all students and subject staff will inform you if your son/daughter is specifically required and does not attend a planned session. It is really important that students attend these sessions in order to be completely prepared for their terminal examinations.

The booklet also includes information on our **“Dare to DREAM” Evening for parents on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 6.30-8pm**. The evening is a really important opportunity to speak to staff about supporting your son/daughter with their studies at home. During the evening there will be input from teachers of all GCSE subjects as well as an introduction from the team of staff responsible for the pastoral care and support for your son/daughter. Again, I would urge you to attend this evening in order to prepare your son/daughter for their final examinations.

Please can you complete the tear-off slip attached and return to school as soon as possible.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact any of the staff below:

- Your son's or daughter's Form Tutor or Subject Teacher
- Mrs Ellis- Head of Year 11
- Mr Gaskell- Assistant Head of Year 11
- Mrs Wilkinson- Assistant Head

Please can you ensure your son or daughter utilises all the support available as their final GCSE examinations are now only 6 months away.

Many thanks for your continued support in ensuring your child fulfils their full potential,

Yours faithfully



Mrs T Wilkinson  
Assistant Head

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**Dare to DREAM Evening Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 – 6 pm**

I/We will/will not be attending the Year 11 Dare to DREAM Evening

PUPIL NAME	FORM

Please ask your son/daughter to return this slip to their Form Tutor.