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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Parent Review Day - Years 10 - 13 on 25.01.2024

We believe that an effective partnership between a school and home is essential in supporting students in making good progress during their time with us here at Grace Academy Solihull. This partnership is built on good communication about your child's progress. As previously communicated we will be running a Parent Review Day to enable you to speak directly to your child's teachers regarding their progress in each subject. These meetings will take place between **13:00 and 19:00 on Thursday 25 January**. The hope is that this more flexible extended day will give you a better opportunity to book meetings and discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers, identifying future steps to success.

To facilitate these, **students in all years will be finishing school at 12:10** on that day.

These parent-teacher meetings will be conducted in person at the academy. We believe it is very important for **students to attend with their parents/carers** - your presence will act as a support and motivation for your child. They will **not need to wear school uniform** to this meeting.

You will receive your child's latest assessment report which outlines their current and expected progress in all subjects, as well as their attitude to learning. This should support you in ensuring that you can speak to the subject areas in which your child needs most support.

To ensure that you have an opportunity to discuss each subject with your child's teachers, it is essential for your child to make appointments with each staff member beforehand and that these timings are met. All students will have an appointment slip on Monday which they will be required to fill in. Please note there will be **no appointments between 15.00 and 15.40**.

If you would like assistance with booking appointment times for your child please contact your child's Head of Year or Assistant Head of Year.

Mock Results

To continue the support with year 11 students following the December mock exams, we will be holding a mock results day as part of this parent review day. Your child will have the opportunity to open a results envelope, review mock outcomes and then speak directly to teachers about their next steps. We believe it is important for **students to attend with their parents/carers and share their results with you**, as your presence will act as a support and motivate your child.

Y11 Progress Workshops - Wednesday and Thursday 2.50 - 3.30 pm

A reminder that these workshops take place each week and will focus on different subjects. These sessions will provide your child with additional key revision guidance around how to enhance their preparation for further mock exams in February/March as well as for their final exams in May and June.

Due to the importance of these sessions, **we expect all students to attend the subject progress workshops each week** to allow them the best opportunity to consolidate learning and succeed in their final exams. With approximately 12 school weeks left before the first GCSE exam, these workshops are planned to target the exact skills your child needs to progress and perform to their true potential.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 25 January; we are certain you will find the day very useful and informative.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Gelder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Darren Gelder
Executive Principal
For and on behalf of Tove Learning Trust