



# Hulme Hall Grammar School

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September 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer

## GCSE Preparation Evening

After a long summer, we welcome the pupils back in to Key Stage 4 and plan to hit the ground running with their studies. Over the past two years the new GCSEs have become more challenging and require pupils to be motivated, apply effort and focus on their core and chosen options.

Our 2018 cohort have set high standards with 88% of the pupils achieving 4+ (the old standard C) or above in both English and Mathematics. We are incredibly proud of their success and would like to build on this for the future.

Last year, we took the opportunity to invite Elevate Education in to school to deliver Study Skills to our pupils. Many of them found this useful and used some of the strategies for revision. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to invite all parents and pupils to attend a GCSE Preparation Evening on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm. Elevate Education will deliver information on how to help parents and pupils prepare for their GCSEs.

Mrs Smith will also make a short presentation on the importance of good habits and routines and I will introduce GCSEPod as a valuable resource that can be used to assist with revision.

The school/ parent partnership is a vital tool to ensure all pupils reach and hopefully exceed their expectations.

If you plan to attend the evening, please complete and return the attached Reply Slip.

Yours faithfully

**Mr P Bradford**  
**Interim Headteacher**

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**REPLY SLIP**

**GCSE Preparation Evening  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

I/We will attend the GCSE Presentation Evening

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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