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Wednesday, 11 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to invite you to the year 11 parents' evening on the 18th January 2023.

Research has proven that when parents and schools work together this significantly improves examination outcomes and, as we approach the end of your child's GCSE course, discussing the progress of your child with their teachers will support exam success.

We are delighted to be able to open our doors and hold face-to-face conversations with parents for the first time since early 2020, and we will be returning to our previous model of parents visiting teachers in their classrooms and experiencing the learning environment we provide. We are confident this will increase the focus on learning and improve the quality of feedback you receive on your child's performance in school, compared to online video calls. On the evening you will be able to talk to your child's teachers about the mock exams, effective revision strategies and what you can do to support your child to be successful as they move into their final two terms at CoDA.

We look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mel. G. Goodman'.

Melanie Goodman  
Head of Year 11  
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