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Dear Parent/Carer,

EXAM PREPARATION EVENING FOR THE PARENTS OF NATIONAL 5 CANDIDATES – WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2019

From discussion with parents, I am aware that many of you are keen to help your children at home with revision and study for examinations. Many parents tell me, however, that they find this increasingly difficult as their children move up through the school and, by the time their children are studying for National 5 examinations, parents can often feel ‘out of their depth’.

In response to this, I have organised an information evening on Wednesday 2nd October 2019 for the parents of pupils studying for National 5 examinations this session. The purpose of the evening is to explain to parents exactly what their children should be revising for each National 5 examination and how best to do this. Following this event, parents should have a better understanding of the content of the National 5 examinations and the best way of preparing for them. This should, in turn, allow parents to direct and support their children’s study as effectively as possible. Similar evenings have been organised for a number of years and parents have found them particularly useful.

The evening will begin at 7.00pm with an initial meeting in The Street. This will be followed by a series of visits to subject departments, each one lasting 20 minutes, at which a subject specialist will speak about the best way to revise for the National 5 examination in that subject. Parents are able to attend up to five sessions.

In order to organise these sessions in advance of the event, I need to know the number of parents attending and the departments you wish to visit. I should, therefore, be grateful if you would complete the form overleaf and ask your child to return it to the school office **by Wednesday 25th September** at the latest. You can choose up to five subjects from those listed below.

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| English | Mathematics | Physics |
| Chemistry | Biology | Modern Studies |
| Geography | History | French / Spanish |
| Physical Education | Art and Design | Business Management |
| Computing | Graphic Communication | Practical Craft Skills |
| Design & Manufacture | Hospitality | Drama |
| Fashion and Textile Technology | Music | Administration |

Please note that a similar event for parents of Higher candidates will take place on Tuesday 5th November 2019. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the arrangements for either of these events.

Yours faithfully

Mr W Inglis
 Head Teacher

