



3 November 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

**Year 9 GCSE Information and Assessment Evening
Wednesday 15 November 2017, 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

With the introduction of the new style GCSE courses and national phasing out of the GCSE A* - G grading system, we are holding an information evening for you and your child where we will outline how these changes will affect them. There are inevitable alterations to the GCSE course content and assessment, as well as our reporting system, and this information evening is an ideal opportunity to hear first-hand the developments at Nottingham Free School and the support on offer to all of our GCSE students.

As part of this evening, we will also discuss the upcoming November assessments and discuss how you can help your child be fully prepared for these and future assessments. During the course of the evening, there will also be opportunity to reserve revision guides to be used throughout KS4 for each subject at varying costs. We can only accept cash or cheques on the evening as payment.

Each student has now been given a revision guide and exam timetable. Copies of these can be found on the school website under the revision centre tab.

Due to the sheer number of changes to the curriculum structure and the impact this will have on your child, we advise that all parents/carers attend this event.

If you have any questions regarding the evening, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0115 896 4949 or at ehoward@nottinghamfreeschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Howard
Assistant Headteacher