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Tuesday 3rd March 2009

Dear Parents

As your child is reaching the final part of their GCSE journey in Year 11 at The Brakenhale School, you will have questions about how to best support them with their GCSE revision. The GCSE qualifications will be used to access further or higher education, apprenticeships and employment, so it is important for them to achieve their full potential over the next few months.

At The Brakenhale School we are committed to the success of your child and wish to support both you and them during this crucial time. As part of our programme of continuing support we are requesting the presence of you and your child at our Year 11 Workshop and Information Evening. This evening will take place on Thursday 5th March 2009 and will run from 7.00pm to 8.15pm with staff available for additional questions until 8.30pm.

The evening will start with an initial address by the Deputy Headteacher in the Main Hall. Following this you will be invited to attend three short workshops which will each address a different focus area for you as a parent and your child as a GCSE student.

Workshop 1 LRC, SAM Learning, Mymaths and internet revision sites (Mrs Charles)

Workshop 2 Revision, revision lessons, coursework completion and study skills (Miss Manisier)

Workshop 3 Questions and answers and advice from other students (Mr Swynford-Lain)

The workshops will be in smaller groups so that you have the opportunity to ask questions and get fully involved. As your child is at the centre of the learning process we ask that both parent and student attend the evening (students do not need to be in uniform).

We look forward to seeing you for this informative and helpful evening. Please complete and return the attached form to Student Reception, or email your response to cpyke@brakenhale.bracknell-forest.sch.uk no later than Wednesday 4th March 2009.

Yours faithfully

Miss JJ Manisier
Acting Deputy Headteacher



To be returned to Student Reception by Wednesday 4th March 2009

Year 11 Workshop and Information Evening, Thursday 5th March 2009

Name of Student _____ Tutor Group _____

- We are able to attend the Workshop and Information Evening
- Sorry, we are unable to attend the Workshop and Information Evening

Signed Date
Parent/Guardian