

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all of the support that you have given to students throughout the mock exam period. The exams have gone very well and students entered and left the school with the maturity and focus that we had hoped for. They have been a credit to you and to the school.

Staff will be busily marking papers and analysing results on the run up to mock results day, scheduled for 19 December. Once the students have received results during period 5 on that day, they will be dismissed and will not be expected back in school on 20 December.

There will be a subject parents' evening on 10 January where you will be able to speak to subject staff about results, any knowledge gaps and the ways forward. Following this evening, families will be invited to a 20-30 minute meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss and choose suitable options/pathways for next year. These interviews will take place between Monday 15 January to Friday 26 January.

We realise that this is a substantial investment of time by parents and the school staff, but we know from past experience how much this process supports more successful outcomes for our young Nobelians. We hope that you feel the same.

Year 11 Subject Parents' Evening - Online Appointment Booking

We would therefore like to invite you to book to attend our subject parents' evening on Wednesday 10 January between 3:15pm-6:40pm.

The school is still using the online appointment booking system used last year. This allows you to choose your own 5-minute appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. This, we hope, gives parents some flexibility regarding appointments.

Appointments can be made from 22 December and will close on 9 January. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact Mrs Tara Marshall using the email address tara.marshall@nobel.herts.sch.uk

Please visit www.Nobel.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book your appointments. Login with the following information:

Student's First Name / Student's Surname / Student's Date of Birth

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Mrs Tara Marshall who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 10 January 2018. As 100% of Nobel students matter to us we are hoping for 100% attendance for those invited to the subject parents' evening.



Year 11 Pathways Interviews

Following the parents' evening on 10 January we arrange the individual interview regarding students' choices during the fortnight commencing Monday 15 January. These interviews, will last for approximately 20-30 minutes and provide help and advice to support your child's progression into Key Stage 5 or discuss future education and training outside of the school.

We would like to arrange your interview at a convenient time for each family and would be grateful if you could return the reply slip attached below as soon as possible. If slips are returned later than 19 December, we may not be able to timetable your appointment at your most suitable time. If you are unable to attend, an interview will still be held for your son/daughter.

Yours sincerely



Mr Barry Burningham, Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Naomi Rose, Deputy Headteacher

YEAR 11 KS5 PATHWAYS INTERVIEW

REPLY SLIP- To be returned to Form Tutors ASAP but before 19 December 2017

Student Name:

Form:

I would like to make an appointment to discuss Key Stage 5 choices and have indicated the times that I am unable to attend. (Please indicate the times you **cannot** attend by crossing out the appropriate sections.)

Monday 15 Jan	Tuesday 16 Jan	Wednesday 17 Jan	Thursday 18 Jan	Friday 19 Jan
Morning 8:00-12:30	Morning 8:00-12:30	Morning 8:00-12:30	Morning 8:00-12:30	Morning 8:00-12:00
Afternoon 14:15-17:30	Afternoon 13:45-17:30	Afternoon 13:45-17:30	Afternoon 14:15-17:30	Afternoon 13:45-17:00
Monday 22 Jan	Tuesday 23 Jan	Wednesday 24 Jan	Thursday 25 Jan	Friday 26 Jan
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Signed..... Parent/Carer



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