

18<sup>th</sup> March 2011

### **B BLOCK PARENTS' MEETING**

I am writing to invite you to a meeting for the parents of B Block pupils at **11.00 a.m. on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April**. The purpose of the meeting is first to give you an opportunity to discuss your son's /daughter's academic progress this year and secondly to discuss pupils provisional indication of GCSE subject choices with the teachers concerned and with the Heads of Department.

Tutors have already held preliminary discussions with B Block about how to start constructing an appropriate and sensible course of study in A and O Blocks. Pupils have been given a copy of our GCSE Course Booklet and I hope that you will be able to discuss subject choices with your son or daughter over the holidays. You will also find a copy of our GCSE Course Booklet on the School website. We will ask pupils to let us have a final choice of GCSE subjects in the week after the Parents' Meeting.

If you wish to discuss the subject choices on offer, please do not hesitate to contact one of my colleagues at Repton. Questions relating to particular subjects are best directed to the relevant Head of Department and you will find a list of names and e-mail addresses with this letter. More general questions should be directed to Mr Tim Owen, Deputy Head (Academic), who will always be pleased to help.

At the meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> April, coffee will be served in the Beldam Hall (Music School) from 10.30 a.m. where you will be supplied with a list of your son's /daughter's teachers and name badges. At 11.00 a.m. I will address you briefly before Mr Owen speaks about the key issues surrounding the choice of subjects in A and O Blocks. We will then move to Pears School where other members of staff will be waiting for us. Pupils will be able to join their parents at that stage and accompany them in discussions with their teachers should you wish.

**If you have any special access requirements please do let us know prior to the meeting on the above telephone number.**

I hope that you will find the meeting informative and helpful.

R A Holroyd