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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 Dreaming Big Day – Friday 8th April 2022

With the GCSE examinations just a little over two months away, time has never been more pressing for learners to work with our staff to improve their exam technique and focus on high-quality revision.

In view of this, we have arranged an outstanding opportunity for all Year 11s to take part in focused 'college style' study sessions, away from the trappings of their regular school timetable on **Friday 8th April 2022**. The day will begin with breakfast in the hall, followed by a keynote presentation from our guest speaker, David Hyner, who will deliver a motivational talk, designed to assist learners in striving to make the most of the wealth of opportunities our academy offers to maximise exam success.

Learners will then spend time in the areas that they most need to focus on based on their mock exam results. They will then be able to work with our own subject specialist staff and specialist enlisted professionals, such as a real-life journalist, who will share with them their experiences of how to construct 'articles' in an interactive workshop. This example will provide learners with the essential knowledge that they will need ahead of the AQA English Language Examination Paper 2 Question 5 task.

An ice-cream van will be on hand at break time to provide learners with sweet treats and 'slush puppy' refreshments to ensure they propel themselves through the morning! During these 'seminar style' sessions and group-work activities, which will target their areas of greatest academic need, learners will work to close the gaps identified based on their recent mock scores.

A delicious lunch of fish & chips or pizza & chips will be served with a range of cakes to ensure that learners are fully equipped for the demands of the afternoon.

Critically, learners will also learn key details about the prom, with prom prizes being earned for attendance and further announcements being made.

We look forward to seeing your child on **Friday 8th April, in full Beacon Hill Academy uniform at 08:40** to attend this special session and thank you for your support in advance for securing their participation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Dhami
Principal