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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Parent Coffee Morning – Understanding Access Arrangements

We warmly invite you to our upcoming Parents' Coffee Morning focused on Exam Access Arrangements available to students sitting GCSEs or Key Stage 5 exams.

**Date: Wednesday 28th January**

**Time: 10:00-11:00**

Whether your child is currently in Year 7 or 8, or approaching their final exams, this session is open to all who want to learn more about how exam adjustments work.

If your child has a learning or medical need, or receives support through an EHCP or other provisions, this session will help clarify what adjustments may be available.

It's important to note that while a diagnosis or EHCP may indicate a need for support, it does not automatically entitle a student to Access Arrangements such as extra time or other adjustments. These arrangements must be based on clear evidence and meet criteria outlined by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ).

What we'll cover:

- The range of Access Arrangements available (e.g. extra time, rest breaks, readers)
- The latest JCQ regulations and how they apply
- Eligibility criteria and the assessment process

You'll hear directly from our Access Arrangements Assessor, with time for questions and discussion.

We hope you can join us for a cup of tea, a chat, and a chance to connect with other parents and carers.

Please sign up <https://forms.office.com/e/PrFX8na3LV> or scan the QR code



Yours sincerely,

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