



12 October 2017

Dear Parent and Carer,

I am writing to invite you to a Year 11 Information Evening on **Thursday 9th November** at 7.00pm in the School Hall. The evening will be aimed at sharing key information about Year 11 and what to expect over the coming months. During the evening we will cover the following areas:

- 1) Subject Specific Presentations.** *Presentations from the Subject Leaders of Maths, English and Science giving you up to date information on each subject and how they can achieve their target grades*
- 2) What you as parents and carers can do to help.** *Ideas and tips on effectively supporting your son/daughter through revision, exam preparation and exam stress!*
- 3) Attendance.** *Importance of full attendance at school and how absence can impact GCSE grades. We will also cover timetables and attendance during the GCSE exam period.*
- 4) Revision, support moving forward.** *Ideas for engaging students and key dates in the next year.*

At the end of the evening key members of staff will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the issues covered.

I would also like to remind you of some other key dates for Year 11 students, parents and carers.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - 6<sup>th</sup> Form Information Evening.** The evening will look at all the options for Year 11 students as they move into the 6<sup>th</sup> form next year.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Mock and Pre Public Exam Period

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January - Year 11 Parents Evening.** An essential evening for you to speak on a one to one basis to each of your son/daughter's teachers regarding their current progress, target grades and areas for development.

More information will follow for all of these evenings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these events.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Barnett  
Deputy Headteacher