



5 September 2024

Dear Year 11 parents and carers

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your child have had an enjoyable and restful break. As we prepare to welcome our Year 11 students back to school, I wanted to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you all for the new academic year.

This is an important year for your child, and we are excited to support them on this journey toward achieving their full potential. To ensure a smooth start to the term, we kindly ask for your support in checking that your child is fully prepared for their return to school tomorrow. Please make sure that their uniform meets our school guidelines and that they have all the necessary equipment to engage fully in their studies.

To support this, we will be providing each student with a whiteboard, pen, and eraser for use in lessons. However, it is equally important that they come prepared with other essential items such as black pen, red pen, ruler, eraser, reading book and scientific calculator.

Year 11 Learning@ event

The link between home and school is absolutely pivotal during Year 11 and, therefore, I would like to remind you of the Year 11 Learning@ event on Tuesday 10 September 2024 6.00pm-7.20pm. This is a crucial information evening where you will be given the tools and information to help your young person succeed throughout the academic year, leading up to their GCSE examinations.

In line with our values of aspiration and achievement, we know that parents will want to know how they can support their child as we face the new school year together and countdown to their GCSE exams. In order to do this we will be offering parents/carers year-group specific advice and guidance which will cover the following areas:

- Dates of key assessments and guidance around how you can help your child in preparing for these
- Achievement Team update and priorities for the year
- A summary of how parents can support their child's progress both personally and academically
- An overview of what your child will be covering in their core subjects
- Subject-specific guidance about how to support your child's progress
- Other key events and dates to be aware of during the coming academic year
- An overview of your child's post-16 options
- An opportunity to ask any questions you may have

Your presence will be greatly appreciated and will undoubtedly contribute to your child's success. Please can you complete the following form so we can anticipate seating:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7rQ1yzFyTj0jxvYVdbeecaQ6BBYSdaQD5EFd8rwoyiR4CFg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Your encouragement and involvement play a vital role in your child's success, and we are grateful for your continued partnership with us. We are confident that, with your support, this year will be a productive and positive experience for all of our Year 11 students.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing all the students back at school and ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L Hulland', with a decorative flourish underneath.

Mrs L Hulland

Achievement Leader