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9th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Information Evening Thursday 17th September 2026

Year 11 is a significant milestone in your child's school life. As parents, we aim to provide you with the information and guidance you need to support your child and navigate the expectations of this year. As part of our support programme, we are inviting you to attend a face-to-face event in school on Thursday 17th September 2026.

The Information Evening starts at 4.30pm (doors opening for registration from 4.15pm). The evening is expected to end by 6.30pm. Please note students are welcome to attend. This evening expands on the information shared at the Year 10 GCSE Information Evening, which was well attended by many parents last year.

During the evening you will be able to:

- Attend workshop sessions led by the GCSE Mathematics, English and Science teams to help you best support and prepare your child for Year 11 success.
- Speak to subject department staff to get subject specific help and support with the study and revision expectations for Year 11.
- Speak with a range of Sixth Form College providers, ahead of the Open Evenings starting in the coming weeks. This should help you to identify which colleges you would like to visit in person to gain more information.
- Speak with careers staff to understand the options for Year 11 leavers, including apprenticeship routes and providers.
- Speak with the Pupil Premium Team (if your child qualifies) to check you are accessing all the help and support on offer, including ordering revision guides and revision study support.
- Speak with the SEND/Inclusion team about exam access arrangements if your child qualifies for this support, to help you understand the arrangements are in place and what this means.

The evening will conclude with a short presentation in the school hall, with key guidance on the Year 11 examinations, revision expectations and the pastoral support and guidance your child will receive this year.

Yours faithfully

L Lakin (Miss)
Assistant Headteacher