

Our Ref: JGT

14 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Information Evening - GCSE Mathematics and English

I would like to invite you to a Year 11 Information Evening for GCSE Mathematics, GCSE English and GCSE Science which will enable us to help you support your son/daughter through the final year of their GCSE course. This event will take place on Thursday 21 September 2017 from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. The evening will be split into three sessions. We are delighted to say that our Directors of Maths and English and Science will also be available on the evening to offer expert advice and guidance.

We would like to ensure that your son/daughter has the best preparation possible so they can achieve or indeed surpass their target grade, therefore, the evening has been specifically designed for the parents/carers of all students. We will give guidance and provide information about how to support, encourage and monitor your son/daughter's progress throughout the course and especially the revision periods. We will also provide information on all the intervention that we provide and a range of revision materials available for you to use at home.

There will be a number of formal assessment opportunities throughout the year to prepare your son/daughter for their exams. This will happen three times during the year for maths, with the first mock assessment taking place at the end of October with dates to be confirmed. In English, students will be assessed on a regular basis. They will be undertaking exam style tasks most weeks. These will be important both to build students' stamina for tackling long pieces of writing as well as to assess what they need to do to improve. There will also be full mock exams for both English Language and English Literature after Christmas and another English Language mock closer to the final exams.

I do hope you will be able to join us with your son/daughter for this essential evening of information. To help with the planning and catering can you please return the slip below to the Student Information Desk.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Gaunt
Principal

Year 11 Information Evening for GCSE Maths, English and Science

We will/ will not be attending the Information Evening. (*please circle*)

There will be (*insert number*) attending.

Student Name.....

Signed.....

Date.....

Please return to the student information desk