

September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 11 Students,

We are pleased to invite you to our **Year 11 Success Evening on Thursday 1st October 2026**.

The evening is designed to provide students and their parents/carers with practical advice, guidance and information to help them prepare for the upcoming examination period and navigate this important year with confidence.

To help us manage numbers in the hall, we are asking families to attend one of two identical sessions, based on the their child's surname:

- **4:00pm – Surnames beginning with A-M**
- **5:30pm – Surnames beginning with N-Z**

Please be assured that this division is **purely to help us manage numbers**: the content of both sessions will be the same.

Each session will last approximately **45 minutes** and will include short presentations from members of our senior and subject leadership teams. The evening will cover:

- **Mr Neill, Headteacher, and Mr Wood, Assistant Head** – a welcome, the context for the evening and an overview of the key Year 11 timeline.
- **Mrs Farmer, Head of English** – advice on revision and preparation for English.
- **Mr Sanders, Head of Maths** – advice on revision and preparation for Mathematics.
- **Mrs Johnston, Head of Science** – advice on revision and preparation for Science.
- **Mrs Forster, Head of RE** – advice on revision and preparation for Religious Education.
- **Mrs Mynard, Head of Year 11** – supporting the wellbeing of our young people and how school and home can work together effectively throughout Year 11.

Following the main session, there will be an opportunity to speak individually with the presenters about any questions or concerns you may have. Mrs Wood, our SENDCo, and Mrs Ashby, Assistant Head for Inclusion, will also be available to speak with parents/carers about any specific enquiries or additional support needs.

Year 11 After-School Revision Programme

Alongside the Success Evening, we are pleased to confirm that our programme of **Year 11 after-school revision sessions will begin on Monday 14th September**. These sessions are designed to provide students with regular, structured opportunities to consolidate their learning, address gaps in knowledge and develop effective examination skills.

The weekly programme will be:

- **Monday – Mathematics**
- **Tuesday – Science**
- **Wednesday – English**

All sessions will run from **3:20pm to 4:10pm**.

At present, the revision sessions are **open to all Year 11 students**, and we strongly encourage students to make full use of this additional support. Students do not need to worry about which room or group to attend in advance; when they arrive at the relevant subject area, **staff will direct them to the appropriate session**.

As the year progresses, departments will also provide more targeted guidance to students about particular sessions they would benefit from attending.

We strongly encourage all Year 11 students to attend the Success Evening with a parent or carer. By working together, and by encouraging students to engage fully with the support and revision opportunities available to them, we can ensure that our young people are well prepared for their examinations and have the support they need to make the most of their final year.

Please complete the [Google Form](#) to confirm your attendance at the Year 11 Success Evening and indicate which session you will be attending.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to the evening and working in partnership with you to support our Year 11 students throughout the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

T Wood

Mr Wood (Assistant Head: Raising Standards)

S Sanders

Mr Sanders (Head of Maths)