

17th October 2025

Re: Year 11 Exam Information Evening, Wednesday 22nd of October

I am delighted to write to you following a fantastic start to the academic year from our Year 11s. Your support with uniform, equipment and attitude towards learning is greatly appreciated, and I can only commend our young people for how they have tackled the start of what is a momentous year.

Mock-examinations are nearly upon us, and I am writing to you to confirm additional details of our Year 11 Exam Information Evening, which will be held on **Wednesday 22nd October**. During this event you will be able to hear from every Head of Department of the subjects your son/daughter is currently studying, with the following information being covered:

- *Key Upcoming Dates (Examinations and Deadlines)*
- *GCSE Examination Overview (Exam Boards, Components, Course types)*
- *Useful resources locations*
- *Mock-examination 1 Overview (What content to expect in November)*
- *Specific Parental Support*
- *Post-16 Opportunities*

The event will **start at 5pm, with arrival from 4:45pm through the Sixth Form main entrance**. We would like all students to attend alongside you, so that they get to hear all of this information first hand. The year group is therefore split into two halves, by surname, to accommodate the large numbers. The overview for the evening is:

	Student Surname A-M	Student Surname N-Z	Department Locations
5pm-5:30pm	A central talk in the Main Hall with our Raising Attainment team. Central talk from Heads of English, Maths, Science and RE.	A carousel of a student's 3 Options subjects: 5pm – Option A 5:10pm – Option B 5:20pm – Option C	History - Ma1 German – Ma2 French – Ma3 Spanish - Ma5 Business – Ma6 Drama and Film Studies – Ma7 Psychology – Ma8 H&S Care - Ma9
5:40pm-6:10pm	A carousel of a student's 3 Options subjects: 5:40pm – Option A 5:50pm – Option B 6pm – Option C	A central talk in the main hall with our Raising Attainment team. Central talk from Heads of English, Maths, Science and RE.	Art – Hi1 Product Design – Hi2 Food Tech – Hi3 Textiles - Hi4 PE – Hi5 IT – IT1 Music – Mu1 Geography – H1

Using the Arbor app, you will be able to determine which Option block each of your child's subjects are in using the class code. 11**A**/Bu as the class code would mean that your child studies Business Studies in Option Block A, 11**C**/Gg1 would mean your child studies Geography in Option Block C – and that there are 2 classes of Geography in this block. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor in advance of the evening.

The information shared during this evening will be invaluable in supporting our young people through the next seven months, and we would therefore strongly encourage our Year 11 students to attend alongside you.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Michael Waterhouse

Head of Year 11