

11 September 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Year 11 GCSE Ready Information session for Parents**

Dear Parents and Carers

As we enter this crucial academic year, I would like to remind you of our Year 11 GCSE information session for parents on Thursday 17 September at 6pm in the Theatre.

This year is a significant milestone for your child, and our partnership with you is vital in ensuring they feel supported, prepared, and motivated. The purpose of this session is to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the year ahead and share the essential tools needed to help your child achieve their full potential.

During the evening, we will cover several key areas:

- **GCSE Examinations:** We will discuss effective revision strategies, subject-specific support, and how you can best support your child's wellbeing during high-pressure periods.
- **Draft Exam Timetable:** You will receive a copy of the provisional GCSE examination dates to help with planning and preparation over the coming months.
- **'GCSE Ready' Residential:** We will share details regarding our upcoming residential trip, including dates, costs, and how this experience will benefit your child's academic and personal development.
- **The Leavers' Ball:** While the focus remains heavily on academic success, we also want to celebrate the students' hard work. We will share preliminary details regarding the end-of-year Leavers' Ball, including eligibility criteria.
- **Key Dates for the Year Ahead:** A timeline of mock exams, parents' evenings, and results days will also be shared.

The session will last approximately an hour, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions to members of the Senior Leadership Team and the Year 11 pastoral team at the end.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working closely with you over the coming months to ensure a successful and memorable final year for our students.

Yours sincerely,

J Crowley  
Head of Year 11

