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18th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to invite you and your child to the Academy on Monday 28th September 2026 at 17:00 for our Year 11 SLT Parent Information Evening. This is an important evening, designed to ensure that students and families are fully informed and equipped for the months leading up to the impending GCSE examinations.

Success in Year 11 is rarely achieved by chance. It comes from a combination of excellent attendance, effective preparation, consistent effort and strong support from families. This evening will provide essential advice on how students can make the most of the time they have remaining and how families can play a vital role in supporting them on this journey.

During the evening, the following will be covered:

- How examinations operate and how grades are awarded.
- The mock examination calendar, mock examination timetable and key deadlines throughout Year 11.
- Effective revision strategies and study habits used by our highest-performing students.
- Practical ways that families can support learning, wellbeing and examination preparation.

We are also delighted that our Director of English, Director of Maths, and Director of Science will be presenting, providing subject-specific advice and guidance to help students maximise their potential in these crucial subjects.

The evening will start promptly 17:00 and is anticipated to last approximately 45 minutes.

With just over 200 calendar days until the formal start of the examinations, there are only around 135 school days and approximately 400 lessons remaining. Every lesson, every homework, every intervention, and every revision session will make a difference. The decisions and habits established now will have a significant impact on the outcomes students achieve. For this reason, I strongly encourage both students and families to attend.

To provide every student with the best possible opportunity to succeed, all Year 11 students will take part in compulsory intervention sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 15:10 to 16:00, commencing on Tuesday 29th September 2026. These sessions form a key part of our supportive approach and are designed to provide targeted, responsive intervention based on students' individual strengths and areas for development. By offering this practice and guidance in a structured environment, we aim to maximise progress, address gaps in learning and ensure that every student is fully prepared for the demands of their upcoming examinations.

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Please use the following link to register for this evening: [Year 11 SLT Parent Information Evening – Form.](#)

We will also ask families to sign the GCSE Examination Declaration Form during the evening. This is a required part of the examination entry process and enables us to enter students for their examinations, with this being another reason as to why the attendance at this evening is vital.

Thank you for your continued support. I sincerely hope that you and your child will be able to attend this important event, and I look forward to welcoming you to the Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Mike McClelland
Principal



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