

Our Ref: BSE

Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Parental Engagement Evening

As we prepare for our mock exam period (4th – 8th November), we aim to support students in the next steps of their educational journey. It is vitally important throughout this academic year that we triangulate the support for your child both at home and at school. We understand how important parental support is for children throughout their GCSE's and beyond.

We would like to invite you and your child to our Year 11 Parental Engagement Evening on **Thursday 24th October from 5.30- 7.30pm.**

During this evening, you will hear from local colleges, how to support you child at home, as well as how to prepare for the next stages in education. We will be running several workshops to support you and your child that you will be able to opt into.

You will be able to attend 3 workshops during the course of the evening.

The workshops are:

1. ***Marvellous Maths*** - What do you need to do to succeed in Maths and what support is available to help your child with their Maths.
2. ***Extraordinary English*** - What do you need to do to succeed in English and what support is available to help your child with their English.
3. ***The year 11 experience*** - Ex-students advise and give insight from a pupil perspective on how to prepare for exams in year 11 and what the year 11 experience is like.
4. ***Making time*** - Revision strategies and time management – How to develop a quality revision programme.
5. ***Alternatives to A-levels*** - Apprenticeships and T-levels
6. ***Thinking of University*** - Funding and planning for University – Tuition fees, students loans, what are you entitled to and how do you access it.
7. ***Aspirational Careers*** - What if I want to be a doctor, engineer, lawyer etc- what should I be planning now. How will my post 16 choices effect my chances of going into certain careers?

Please follow this link to select the workshops that you would like to attend on the evening.

Link to workshops: <https://forms.gle/3X3Smtg9tdFiEGgQA>

Please complete this by Monday 21st October.

We will look forward to seeing you in support of your child on Thursday 24th October, if you need any further information prior to the evening please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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