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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first term for students in Year 11 is a critical one and I wanted to share with you how we are supporting your child to achieve.

Parent Information Evenings: Supporting Success with year 11

As part of our commitment to helping our Key Stage Four students succeed in their GCSEs, I would like to invite parents and carers of students in Year 11 to our Supporting Success Evening. This evening is an opportunity for parents and carers to learn more about:

- The roadmap from now to the GCSE exams in the summer term
- Qualification grading, pass rates per grade, attendance v's results.
- Support and advice in the core subjects (Maths, English and Science). Each core subject Curriculum Leader will present details of the best ways to achieve success in these subjects.
- Next steps and Post 16 studies
- Well-being, rewards and support

Our Year 11 Supporting Success event is on **Wednesday 18th September (6.00pm - 7.00pm)**

Year 11 Form Groups:

Since the start of this year, we have allocated students to designated form groups to provide additional learning, subject specific intervention, pastoral support alongside the delivery of our PSHE programme. It is important students attend and are punctual to tutorial, as many key messages are delivered in conjunction with additional learning.

This has been timetabled during the week as follows: -

Monday – Year 11 Assembly.

Tuesday – Delivery of the pastoral programme, planners check and PSHE.

Wednesday to Friday – Subject specific intervention, revision techniques, examination support strategies and practice combined with pastoral support.

Currently we have a form group for Maths, English, Science, Geography, History and Health & Social studies.

Sixth Form News:

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is on **Thursday 17th October at 6 – 8 p.m.**

PPE 2 (Pre-Public exams – Mocks 2)

These will begin during the week commencing **Monday 25th November to the Friday 29th November**. During this term we will be preparing student by providing students with a range of revision techniques and aids for revision planning. These will be delivered in tutorial through a carousel of activities during the week of **Monday 30th September** It is essential students are punctual to these sessions, as this will sharpen their exam preparation.

Revision Resources:

A wide range of revision resources are made available to purchase at reduced prices through Parent Pay. Subjects will be making students aware of these resources and guides as they become available.

Tell Us:

Please, if your child is struggling, confused or worried get in touch! We want all our students to approach their examinations with confidence.

I look forward to seeing you at our Supporting Success Events and thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

John Ralphs
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