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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Curriculum Evening – Thursday 2 October 2025

I would like to warmly invite you to our Year 11 Curriculum Evening, which will take place on **Thursday 2 October from 6.00-7.30pm** in the Main Hall. This event is designed to provide you with valuable information about your child's GCSE courses, study strategies, and how we can support them during the next year.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to:

- Hear from selected Heads of Department about effective exam techniques and strategies for success
- Understand the breakdown of exam papers and key components
- Hear about the curriculum and course expectations
- Learn about important dates, including end of year exams
- Explore tips and resources to help your child with learning all the necessary information for their courses and the appropriate exam preparation.
- Ask any specific questions you may have about the support available.

We highly encourage parents and carers as well as students to attend this important evening as we believe it will offer essential insights into how best to prepare for the year ahead and achieve success in the final GCSE exams.

We look forward to seeing you there and supporting your child through this pivotal and exciting stage of their education.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Year 11

Mr T Daley
Assistant Headteacher, KS4 Progress

Headteacher: Mr Alan Blount, MA, BSc, QTS

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