



Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Study Skills Evening: 5.30 – 7pm Wednesday 12th September 2018

We are looking forwards to greeting Year 11 back to school tomorrow morning and hope that this year will be a very happy and successful one for all of our students.

To help you support revision at home in the best way possible, we are running a Year 11 Study Skills Evening on Wednesday 12th September. The evening will be lead by an external organisation, the Life Skills Company, who will guide you through the most effective ways to revise. We will also provide you with some subject specific advice about supporting revision for English, Maths and Science.

Our hope is that by having this evening very early in the school year, we will be able to work together so that your child develops revision strategies that are effective and spread the revision over time in a more manageable way. This year we have also brought our Mock Exams forwards to November, so this will help you begin to think about how revision can be planned and completed well ahead of time. Our experience tells us that developing consistent, steady revision habits throughout the whole of Year 11 can make a transformational difference to exam results and help to reduce anxiety during the exam period.

Sign in for the evening begins at 5.30pm; during which the Year 11 tutors, Ms Bailey and myself will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have about the year ahead. The formal section of the evening begins in the Main School Hall at 6pm.

I very much hope that we meet you next week and look forwards to seeing you at the rest of our school events over the coming year.

Yours faithfully

Deborah Gostling

Deputy Headteacher