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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Road to Success – Supporting your Child to Achieve

Tuesday 15 September 2026 - 5:30pm - School Theatre

As your child begins the most important year of their secondary education, we invite you to our **Road to Success Evening**, an event designed to help support you and your child on their journey to GCSE success.

Year 11 is a year of opportunities, challenges and important milestones. Research consistently shows that when schools and families work together students are more likely to achieve and fulfil their potential. This evening will provide you with information, guidance and resources needed to help your child have a successful and positive year with us.

During the evening, we will

- **Outline key dates and events** for the year 11 calendar including examinations and important milestones.
- **Introduce key members of staff** who will be available throughout the year to support both students and parents.
- **Explain the purpose and importance of mock/grade indicator examinations**, and how these assessments play a crucial role in preparing students for their final GCSE exams.
- **Outline our expectations for attendance, behaviour and punctuality**, ensuring every student is in the strongest possible position to succeed academically and able to participate in end of year celebrations including Leavers assembly and Year 11 Prom.
- **Launch our interactive Revision Hub**, providing students and families with access to a large range of resources and support materials.
- **Share practical advice** on how you can best support your child throughout the year.
- **Outline and explain Post 16 options and application processes**, whether it be sixth form, college, apprenticeships or the workplace applications will begin to open over the coming weeks. It is vital students and families are beginning to plan, we will share key information, timelines and guidance to help students make informed choices about their next steps after GCSE's.

This will be an informative and valuable evening, giving you the opportunity to gain a clear understanding of what lies ahead and how we can work together to ensure your child achieves their very best.



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We strongly believe that success starts at home and would encourage all parents, carers and students to attend. Together we can make this year a rewarding, successful and memorable one for every student.

We look forward to welcoming you

Yours sincerely



JP Morrison
Headteacher

