

2 September 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are aware, Year 11 pupils will begin their GCSE journey this academic year. Throughout the year, they will complete internal Winter Examinations in November, Mock Examinations in March, and modular examinations in a number of subjects during the Spring and Summer Terms. The results from these internal examinations will provide pupils with a valuable indication of their current progress and help identify the areas where they should focus their future revision.

We understand that preparing for and sitting GCSE examinations can be a challenging experience, and pupils achieve their best when home and school work together in partnership. In school, teachers will continue to support and guide pupils in their preparation, and we know that you will also want to encourage and motivate your daughter at home.

To help support this process, we are delighted to invite you and your daughter to a Year 11 Parent and Pupil Study Skills Information Evening on Tuesday 22nd September, from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

The evening will be led by Paul Gray from Learn Spark and promises to be both informative and engaging. *(Please see the attached flyer for further details.)* At the end of the session, there will also be a presentation covering Year 11 examinations and key dates throughout the year, to help you and your daughter prepare for the months ahead.

If you would like to attend, please register your attendance via the Gateway App under the Payments section. Although there is no charge for this event, registration is required. Please indicate the number of people attending (for example, 1 parent/guardian and 1 Year 11 pupil).

As places are limited and we anticipate a high level of interest, we encourage you to register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to welcoming you to what we hope will be a valuable and supportive evening.

Yours sincerely,

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