

8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome our Year 13s back into school for the final year of their A Level and Level 3 BTEC courses.

I am writing to inform you that on **Thursday 14th September** we will be holding a 'Steps to Success' Evening from 5:00–6:30pm. This event will provide both you and your child with an overview of key information for this academic year and the expectations and support planned for all our Year 13 students.

The programme for the event is as follows:

- Introduction and welcome
- Pastoral Support during the year
- Advice and guidance on how to revise
- Information, academic support, and strategies from all subject areas
- Information and guidance about post-18 pathways, including Higher Education, Apprenticeships and Employment

Please note this is not a parents' evening and therefore individual time slots will not be available to book, although subject staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about how to maximise success in their courses. If you have any specific concerns or queries, as always please contact the school to speak to the relevant member of staff.

Students should only attend this event with their parents, and do not have to wear their school uniform to attend the event. Entrance to this event will be via the main student entrance in Walton Village.

Following the many changes and challenges of the last few years it is imperative that we work together to support your son or daughter as they prepare to sit their Level 3 qualifications. We do hope that you will be able to join us for this event and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

The Sixth Form Team

