29th October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we continue the journey to prepare your child for their GCSE examinations in summer 2019, you are cordially invited to attend our Year 11 Guidance Evening on **Tuesday 13th November**. It will commence at 7pm.

This important evening has been designed to equip parents with all the information necessary to support pupils in their final journey through school. The important information to be shared will include;

* Pupils’ revised target grades and the rationale behind the new grades.
* Term 1 tracker data reflecting children’s progress to date.
* Year 11 key dates.
* Mock examination timetable and the 2019 GCSE timetable.
* Revision material that will help parents support effective learning at home.
* Individual attendance reports.
* Important information regarding the Year 11 Leavers’ Do.

**The evening will take on a slightly different format this year with the attendance of the sixth form provisions. The colleges are available for consultation from 6pm onwards. Parents can use this unique opportunity to speak with the colleges about their child’s education beyond St Edmund Arrowsmith.**

I hope that you are able to take advantage of this meeting as we continue to work together to equip your child in fulfilling their potential so that they leave our school as successful young adults.

There will be a one-way system in operation during the evening to alleviate congestion around the school. Cars may enter Rookery Avenue but must leave via Townfield Avenue, as directed by our signage and parking officers. Additional parking is available at the rear of the school, accessed via St Oswald’s Road and at St Oswald’s & St Edmund Arrowsmith Church car park. Please refrain from parking in the adjacent streets to allow flow of traffic and minimise disruption for our neighbours.

I very much look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 13th November.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Doolan

Year 11 Senior Learning Co-ordinator

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REPLY SLIP (to be returned by 5th November) YEAR 11 GUIDANCE EVENING

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Form\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I/we will/will not be attending the Guidance Evening on Tuesday 13th November.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Parent/Guardian)