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RE: Year 11 information evening Monday 7th September

Dear Parents and Carers

As your child begins their final year of secondary school, Year 11 marks a particularly important stage in their education. The months ahead will not only shape their GCSE results but also play a key role in determining the opportunities available to them for further study, training, or future careers. This year is about more than just examinations, it is about developing resilience, building confidence, and preparing for the exciting steps that lie ahead.

I am writing to invite you to the Year 11 welcome evening, scheduled to take place on **Monday 7th September**.

The event is not a parent/carer evening, but an opportunity for the school's Senior Leaders to share key information about the year ahead and how you can best support your child to thrive and achieve well in Year 11. Given the significance of Year 11, we feel it is important that this event takes place in person and that all parents wherever possible should attend. **Given the size of the year group, we ask that students do not attend with their parents. Students will receive a special lecture during the day on Monday where they will receive the information that will be explained to parents during the information evening.**

The event will begin **at 5:30 pm and finish at 6:30 pm.** During this time, there will be an opportunity to meet key members of the Leadership Team who work closely with the Year 11 students.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th September.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Wiecek

Assistant Headteacher