



THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL
Aspiring & Achieving Together

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 GCSE Information Evening – Thursday 15th October at 5:00pm

We would like to invite you to our **Year 11 GCSE Information Evening** on **Thursday 15th October at 5:00pm**.

Year 11 is an important and exciting year for our students as they work towards their GCSE examinations and prepare for their next steps beyond school. The evening will provide parents and carers with important information about the year ahead and how you can support your child throughout their final year.

During the evening, we will cover:

- **The Year 11 journey** – what to expect throughout the year
- **GCSE examinations** – key information about the examination period and what students need to know
- **Mock examinations** – the purpose of mocks, key dates and how they help students prepare for their final exams
- **Revision and preparation** – practical ways you can support your child at home
- **Intervention and additional support** available in school
- **Attendance and punctuality** – the importance of being in school consistently
- **Wellbeing** – how to support your child with managing pressure, maintaining a healthy balance and looking after their wellbeing during this important year
- **College applications and next steps** after Year 11
- **The Year 11 Prom** – information about this important celebration and key dates
- **Key dates and important information** for the year ahead

The evening will also provide an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about how we will support your child to achieve their very best, both academically and personally.

Students do not need to attend this evening. The session is intended for parents and carers, and we will ensure that students receive all relevant information and guidance in school.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together throughout this important year to support your child in achieving their aspirations.

Yours sincerely,

Nichola Tomlinson
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