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Dear Parent

## **Year 11 Guidance Evening**

A letter was sent to you last week in relation to the Post 16 Opportunity evening that is taking place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of September from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. In that letter we explained that the Year 11 Guidance evening would be incorporated into this event.

The decision has been made for a number of reasons; the first being that it will limit the number of times we bring large groups of people together in an indoor environment and secondly, it allows parents and students time to digest the information in small doses when it is most convenient.

Our website has information that will help your child navigate the final year of their GCSE's. It is centred around health, wellbeing, revision and an overview of the year ahead. You can find these posts by clicking on [this link](#).

Year 11 have had a fantastic start to the year, they are focused and working very hard. Please encourage your child to make use of the revision resources available on the [website](#). It is important they begin their revision early so they are as well prepared as possible.

Revision sessions will begin soon. Your child's class teachers will provide more detail over the coming weeks and the library is open every lunchtime and afterschool for Year 11 until 4pm. Students are more than welcome to complete homework or revise in this space.

There are some booklets you may be interested in purchasing via School Gateway; 'GCSE Revision: How PARENTS Can Help!' for £1.50 in addition to the CPG book, 'How to Revise for GCSE - Study Skills & Revision Planner' for £3.00. The deadline for orders is 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

Once you have gone through all the information on the website and if you have any questions, we are more than happy to answer them. Mr Parry, Head of Year 11, will be available at the Post 16 event on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September or alternatively you can email me at [lgriffiths@oathall.org](mailto:lgriffiths@oathall.org)

The Post 16 evening will be hugely informative and beneficial so we do hope you are able to attend such an important event. As previously stated, there will be plenty of space between college stands to allow for social distancing but we do still however recommend wearing a mask, although this is not obligatory.

Key dates to note:

- **Reports issued - Thursday 11th November**
- **Mock exams - Monday 15th November**
- **Mocks grade release - Tuesday 11th January**
- **Parents' Evening - Tuesday 11th January**
- **Core mocks - (English, Maths and Science) - Monday 7th March**
- **GCSE period commences - Monday 16th May**

Yours sincerely,

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