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Dear Parent,

### **Year 11 Guidance Evening**

I hope you had a restful summer and that your child is feeling confident and supported as they embark on their final year of GCSE's. Our Year 11 Guidance Evening next week will take place online to allow you and your child time to digest the information at home at a time that is most convenient to you. This will then be followed with the Post 16 Opportunity Evening that will take place at school on Wednesday 28 September. I will be on hand that evening to answer any questions you may have.

Next Wednesday, I will send you all the guidance information that will enable you to access all the resources you need to 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.

Year 11 have had a fantastic start to the year. They are focused and working very hard. Please encourage your child to start their revision early and communicate with their teachers if they are unsure about any aspect of their course.

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 after school 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; '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. I will send more details about how you can purchase these next week.

Once you have gone through all the information which will be sent to you next week, if you have any questions, myself and Mrs Rowe (Head of Year 11) will be more than happy to answer them. You can contact us via email or alternatively I will be available to talk to in person on Wednesday, 28 September.

The Post 16 Opportunities Evening will be hugely informative and beneficial so we do hope you are able to attend such an important event.

Key dates to note:

- **Reports issued - Thursday 10 November**
- **Mock exams - Monday 14 November**
- **Mocks grade release - Tuesday 10 January**
- **Parents' Evening - Tuesday 10 January**
- **Core mocks - (English, Maths and Science) - Monday 27 February**

Yours faithfully,

Ms L. Griffiths  
Assistant Headteacher