

JC/DS/Year 11 Exam information

Friday 4th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 pupils

Year 11 Information Evening – Wednesday 30th October 2019, 6.00 -7.00pm

At the College, we are working hard to prepare and equip pupils with the strategies and techniques they will require to be successful in their GCSE examinations. This includes the explicit teaching of revision skills, independent study, recall strategies and exam techniques. We are also working hard to ensure that our pupils understand choices open to them once they have achieved their results.

To this end, we would like to invite you and your son or daughter to an Information Evening on Wednesday 30th October from 6.00 -7.00pm where you will receive important information relating to the exam process. Revision handbooks will be available to help pupils prepare for the mock exams in December and formal exams in the summer.

There will be an opportunity to find out about Post 16 pathways, including apprenticeship opportunities in the area, on Wednesday 13th November from 3.00-4.30pm at our Post 16 Evening. We also encourage you to note the date of our Year 11 Parents' Evening on 7th November from 4.00-6.30pm. Further details will follow separately.

The Year 11 Mock exam period is from Monday 2nd December until Tuesday 17th December. During this time, all Year 11 pupils will not be following their usual timetable and will sit exams for all subjects in the exam hall, under strict exam conditions as per the formal exams in the summer. This will include the use of external Invigilators. Pupils will receive their mock exam timetable during the week commencing Monday 4th November.

We hope to see you at all of these Year 11 events for parents this term.

Please complete the reply slip to confirm your attendance at the first of these events, the Year 11 Information Evening and return to College Reception by Wednesday 23rd October.

Yours faithfully

James Canavan
Head of Year 11

Debbie Shatford
Examinations Officer

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Please return this slip to the College Reception by Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Name of Pupil: Tutor Group:

***I/we will/will not** be attending the Year 11 Information Evening on Wednesday 30th October 2019

No. attending (*delete as appropriate)

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date: