

2nd October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Subject: Year 11 Information Evening – 17th October 2024

I hope this letter finds you well. As your child approaches the final stages of their secondary education, we are committed to ensuring they have the support and guidance needed to excel in their studies and make informed decisions about their future. With this in mind, I am pleased to invite you to our Year 11 Information Evening on **Thursday, 17th October 2024**. Please arrive by the back car park and enter through the theatre foyer.

Event Details:

- **Date:** 17th October 2024
- **Time:** 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

4.30 – 5.00 PM Directors of Maths, English and Science will be available to speak with you.

Visit exhibitor stalls for information on college & apprenticeships

5.00 – 5.25 PM Presentation in the Theatre: Key information for students & parents / carers.

5.30 – 6.00 PM Further Education Pathways: Insights into courses available, student life and student support at college (Wakefield / Castleford College & Leeds City College)

5.30 – 6.00 PM Apprenticeships: How to apply, apprenticeship training & qualifications, skills for employment

Both talks will also run again 6.00 – 6.30 PM if you wish to attend both.

This evening will be an essential opportunity to gather important information and advice regarding the year ahead, including:

1. **Careers and Next Steps:** Guidance on post-16 options, including college applications, apprenticeships, and career planning. We are delighted to welcome external speakers from local colleges and employers who will share insights into their programs and the opportunities available.
2. **Attendance:** Understanding the critical role that regular attendance plays in academic success.
3. **Revision Techniques:** Effective strategies to support your child's study habits and preparation for exams.
4. **Assessment:** Detailed information on the assessment structure, key dates, and how best to prepare.

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5. **Subject-Specific Guidance:** The Heads of Maths, English, and Science will be present to provide subject-specific advice and answer any questions you may have.

Attending this evening will be invaluable in helping you support your child during this pivotal year. Your involvement and encouragement are vital to ensuring they are well-prepared for both their exams and the important decisions they will soon be making about their future.

Best regards,

James Hamley

Vice Principal

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