



Dear Parents/Carers

RE: YEAR 11 PARENTS AND NEXT STEP EVENING – THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 1600 – 1900

We are pleased to invite you to our Year 11 Parents and Next Step Evening. This important event offers a valuable opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers, discuss their progress and achievements to date and receive guidance on how they can enhance their performance in the recent PPE exams taken just before the half-term break. It also provides a chance to gain insights into their learning, ask questions and work together with us to support their ongoing growth and success.

This Parents' Evening will also feature a variety of stalls from local colleges, post-16 providers and employers (please find a list of the colleges who have confirmed their attendance on the reverse of this letter but there will likely be more on the day!). Parents' Evening offers a unique and invaluable opportunity for you and your child to gather important information and ask questions to help guide their next steps. As a reminder, most colleges and sixth forms will soon begin hosting their open evenings, which your child will need to sign up for. (A list of these events, with links to each provider, was emailed to you on 06 September 2024). Please note that some colleges and sixth form providers have application deadlines in December, however, your child can apply to multiple institutions. This evening will offer further clarity on the entire process.

The Year 11 Parents' Evening will **start at 16:00** and **no appointments** are required. It is essential that at least one family member or trusted adult attends with your child so we can work together to ensure their success. There will be **a choice of one free academic resource:**

- Jekyll and Hyde Revision Workbook (includes answers);
- An Inspector Calls Revision Workbook (includes answers);
- AQA GCSE English Language Exam Practice Workbook (includes answers and videos);
- How to Revise for GCSE – Study Skills and Planner;
- Plus, many more additional resources including a pre-filled pencil case, flashcards, paper etc.

Please note, these resources will only be available on the night while stocks last and unfortunately, will not be offered at another time.

We will also be offering drop-in clinics, led by our More Able, Careers, Literacy, SEND and Mental Wellbeing teams, for those who are interested. Free hot food will be available from 15:30 to 16:30 for families attending the Year 11 Parents Evening, on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Additionally, there will be parental guidance videos on various topics for you to watch at your convenience throughout the evening. If you require an interpreter or any other access arrangements, please inform us in advance. Your child's Progress Leader and Lead Coach will also be available to provide support during the event. Please enter through the community entrance and ample parking will be provided.

Please can you confirm your attendance/non-attendance using this link below, in order that we are clear on numbers to expect and the food we will have available. (You may need to copy and paste this link in Google Chrome)
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvpMQdb76rW9QRpfT-MI_V6KXoiWgoJFVScj79gyTMrgOn2w/viewform?usp=sf_link

A reminder that the second and final Year 11 Parents Evening prior to the final examinations is on Year 11 – Thursday 06 March 2025. We look forward to seeing you and working together to ensure your child thrives!

Yours sincerely

Mrs G McLaughlin
HEAD OF SCHOOL



Local colleges, Post-16 providers and Employers who will have stalls at this event:

- British Army
- Barking Abbey Sixth Form
- CLC Utility Services Ltd
- CLdN Transport and Logistics
- Debut Academy
- DP World
- DWP
- Essex Fire Service
- Essex Police
- Final Checks Makeup & Hair Academy
- Gable Hall Sixth Form
- Goldbeck Social Commitment
- Impulse Leisure
- ISC Contracting
- Murphy Group
- NHS
- Nurturing Your Needs (NYN)
- Port of Tilbury
- RAF
- Reed Recruitment
- Royal Opera House
- Rotary Club
- Royal Navy Sea Cadets & Marines
- South Essex College
- St Clere's Sixth Form
- TCHC Group
- Uniserve
- University of Essex
- USP College