



16<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

**Re: Year 11 GCSE Information Evening – Wednesday 1st October 2025**

As your child embarks on an important year in their academic journey, we would like to invite you to an Information Evening aimed at helping both you and your child navigate the GCSE year successfully. This session will provide key insights into supporting your child through this critical phase and outline effective revision strategies that can make a real difference. The evening will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025, from **17:00 – 18:00**.

**What to Expect from the evening:**

**1. Key Information about the GCSE Year**

We will provide an overview of the GCSE process, key milestones, and what you can expect across the year.

**2. How to Support Your Child**

We understand that the GCSE year can be both exciting and challenging for students and their families. During this evening, we will discuss practical ways you can support your child at home— whether it's creating a conducive learning environment, establishing a study routine, or offering emotional support.

**3. Active Revision Methods**

Effective revision is the cornerstone of GCSE success. We will share active revision methods, such as how to use past papers, mind maps, flashcards, and other tools that engage your child in more dynamic, focused study sessions. These strategies have proven to be more beneficial than passive revision and will help build both knowledge and confidence in the lead-up to exams.

**4. Presentations from the Heads of Department in English, Maths, and Science**

To provide subject-specific guidance, you will also have the opportunity to hear directly from our Heads of English, Maths, and Science. They will explain what your child can expect in each of these core subjects, share valuable tips for preparation, and highlight key areas where students often need the most support. We strongly encourage you to attend this event, as it will offer a wealth of information designed to help your child succeed. Please RSVP by **11:00am, on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025** by completing a short form, accessed through this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/aSd0vJENqr>

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support your child through this important year. As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email your child's Form tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

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