



Friday 4th September

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Parents Information Evening

It was lovely to welcome students back to Waddesdon for their final year of GCSE studies. We hope that they have been engaging well with "Wadd's on the Menu" to give themselves the best possible start to the year.

To start the academic year, we are holding a specially organised Year 11 Parents' Information Evening in the main hall on **Tuesday 8th September at 6.00pm**, lasting for no more than an hour. We hope to see as many of you and our Year 11 students at this event as possible.

The evening will involve short presentations from Mr Abbott, Mr Cahill and Mrs Clark. It will give you an overview of the year ahead and how you, and we, can help the Year 11 cohort work towards their mock exams, final exams and GCSE results in August.

One means of support is a quiet space for your son/daughter to do work and revision on a regular basis. This will be provided in **C17** on **Wednesday afternoons from 3.10-4.20pm** (in time for them to use the late bus). We will provide more information about this, and other areas, at the presentation.

We will ask you to sign in on the evening, so that we have a record of which families have attended.

Below is a summary of some of the key dates for the coming year:

- Tuesday 8th September: Year 11 Parents' Information Evening 6.00pm
- Tuesday 20th October: Report 1 issued to Parents/Carers and Students
- Tuesday 20th October: Year 11 Mock Exam Information Evening 6.00pm
- Tuesday 3rd November: Year 11 Sixth Form Conference (8.30am to 10am)
- Wednesday 2nd - Wednesday 16th December: Mock Exams
- Wednesday 20th January: Year 11 Mock results assembly
- Wednesday 20th January: Report 2 and Mock results issued to Parents/Carers and Students
- Thursday 21st January: Year 11 Parents consultation evening. In school 3.45-5.15pm & 5.45-7.30pm
- Monday 1st March: Year 11 Mock Exams (Core subjects only)
- Wednesday 24th March: Report 3 issued to Parents/Carers and Students
- Friday 7th May: Year 11 Celebration Assembly
- Monday 10th May: GCSE exams begin (TBC)
- Friday 18th June: Year 11 Ball (Quainton Railway Museum)
- Thursday 19th August: GCSE results day and Sixth Form enrolment day

Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday evening.

Mr C Cahill

Mrs Clark

Deputy Headteacher

Head of Year 11