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Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: YEAR 11 WELCOME EVENING - THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to **Year 11**, an incredibly important and exciting year in their secondary education.

Year 11 is the culmination of everything our students have worked towards since joining the academy. Over the coming months, they will prepare for and complete their GCSE examinations, and our collective focus will be on ensuring that every student is supported, challenged and encouraged to achieve their very best.

**At the heart of our approach is a simple message:**

**Every day matters. Every lesson matters. Every intervention matters.**

We know that our students can achieve great things, and we are committed to providing them with the support, resources and opportunities they need to do so.

We would like to invite all Year 11 parents and carers to our **Year 11 Welcome Evening:**

**Thursday 17th September 2026 4:45pm – 5:30pm**

During the evening, we will provide an overview of the support available to students throughout Year 11 and explain how we can work together to ensure every student is prepared for their GCSE examinations.

We will cover:

- The Year 11 intervention programme
- GCSE and mock examination preparation
- Revision strategies
- Key dates and milestones
- Attendance and punctuality expectations
- How parents and carers can support learning at home
- The support available for students who require additional intervention

We strongly encourage you to attend, as working in partnership with families is an essential part of ensuring our students achieve their potential. Please complete and return the reverse reply slip by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,  
Ms Burton



**Year 11 Welcome Event - Thursday 17 September 2026**

Please return reply slip to **Ms Burton** by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaching Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the Year 11 Welcome Event on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2026

☐ Yes

☐ No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_