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Dear Parents/Carers and students

### Year 11 Information Evening – LIVE at 6.00pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January

I am pleased to inform you that an important event for Year 11 Parents will take place at 6.00pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January. It will last approximately 1 hour.

We would have liked to have held this event as a face to face event but, in line with the latest government guidance regarding gatherings, the Information Evening will be a LIVE event on Teams. We would normally run this event a little later than next week but we've brought the date forward in order that it coincides with the release of mock exam results and following the government's latest reaffirmation that GCSE exams will take place as normal this summer.

Your attendance is strongly recommended as we will be able to share with you the latest government information regarding any adjustments to examinations; offer further help about how you can support your children at home and also let you know how we intend to support our Year 11 students through the next two terms. It can be a stressful time for both parents and students and our experience of the last two years suggests that the pandemic can make things feel much more uncertain. We want to do everything we can to alleviate this whilst acknowledging that our students will need to work hard and smart over the next five months.

During the evening you will hear from:

- Mr Ford, the new Head of Year 11, who will share with you how he is working with your child's Form Tutor to help your child get prepared for the exams to come
- Mr Larner, Assistant Headteacher, who will talk about revision techniques and strategies
- Mr Leahy, Assistant Headteacher, who will talk about the mock exams that took place last term, the next mock exam season and 'Period 6', our tailor-made intervention and revision opportunity, exclusively for all of Year 11
- Mrs Heggs, Head of English and Mr Richmond, Head of Maths, who will explain how your child can maximise their learning in English and Maths in order to obtain the best possible qualifications

**There will also be an opportunity for specific questions you might want to be answered by one of the presenters.** If you already have one or more questions you would like to have answered on the evening, please fill in the electronic form [here](#).

**You will receive an invitation to the meeting via your email address next week.** In order to maximise the impact of the event, we would also recommend viewing it with your child.

I appreciate that some parents may be unable to attend. Please do not worry as it will be recorded and accessible on the website afterwards.

Staff look forward to meeting you virtually next week. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Leahy', written in a cursive style.

John Leahy  
Assistant Headteacher