



Dear Parent/Carer

9th September 2026

Welcome to Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening – Thursday 24th September

As you know, we are always looking to support students in as many ways possible to achieve their potential. We would like to invite you to our **Welcome to Year 11 Raising Achievement** Evening of this academic year which will take place on **Thursday 24th September, from 5-6pm**. Supporting your child through their GCSE/BTECs can be an overwhelming task and the evening aims to provide you with an opportunity to find out key information on how you can support your child in preparing for the challenging academic year ahead.

There will be a number of sessions running during the evening including:

- Introduction address from the Assistant Principal for Raising Achievement and Head of Year 11
- Information on how to support your child to achieve well
- Information on the type of support available for your child and the importance of attendance and its impact on results
- The launch of 'Passport to Prom'
- How to support your child with revision at home (Sparx and Tassomai)

In England, young people are required to continue in education or training until at least their 18th birthday. However, there are a number of pathways available, including sixth form, college, apprenticeships, supported internships, or employment combined with recognised part-time education or training. The decisions you make this year will help shape your future opportunities. Continuing in education, employment or training allows you to gain qualifications, develop valuable skills, increase your confidence and improve your future career prospects.

Therefore, we will also have a series of stalls set up after the presentation so you can discuss any barriers to success. We will have a range of colleges and university representatives attending the evening. Choosing the right post-16 pathway is one of the most important decisions your child will make. Speaking directly with colleges gives the opportunity to explore courses, entry requirements, career pathways, and support available, helping students make informed choices about their future.

We are confident that with continued hard work, good attendance and your support, your child will achieve the grades required to secure places in college and further training.

By attending the Raising Achievement Evening, your child will receive 10 prom points. During the evening, there will be a raffle where all proceeds will go towards the Year 11 Prom – if you have any items you wish to donate to the raffle please contact the year team.

Please can you let us know if you will or will not be attending by completing the short form sent to you via Arbor. If you are unable to attend, the Year Team will be in contact to offer you further support and information, but your child is still encouraged to attend to engage with the raising achievement session and college providers.

Yours sincerely

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Miss Caitlin Beales

Assistant Principal for Raising Attainment

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Miss Liberty Grimmer

Head of Year 11