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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Information

This letter is being sent out in the maildrop this week just as we approach the end of the first half of term. The aim is to provide you with an update on how things have gone so far, and seeks to alert you to some important dates coming up in November and December.

Feedback from staff suggests that students have been working well in lessons, and shown positive focus. The Curriculum Day on Friday 25th October will give further help in how to study and learn as GCSE's come ever closer. Thinking about next steps, we hope that the opportunity to visit Brunel University, or hear about apprenticeships, will be a real motivator for all.

Linking with this, we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend the **Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 7th November, which runs from 5.30-8.00pm**. There will be a talk at 5.45pm and again at 7.00pm, and we strongly advise that you attend one of these, and visit relevant subject areas to find out further details about the A Level Courses run. Students will be given a copy of the new Sixth Form Brochure and Application Form in advance of the evening.

The school is running a **Careers Fair on Wednesday 13th November, from 3.30-8.00pm**, and again it would be very beneficial to try to attend this. There will be exhibitors from a wide range of employers.

On **Wednesday 20th November at 7.00pm, there will be an information meeting for Year 11 Parents**. At this meeting we aim to give you more individualised advice about how to support your son/daughter in their learning, as they approach Mock Exams, and the GCSE's next summer.

Academic Tutorial Day is on Thursday 28th November this year, and you should know the time that has been allocated to you for this. Please look at the Tracking Data with your son/daughter before this, so that the meeting can be as focussed as possible. We will be using coaching techniques to set a target(s).

And of course, finally, the **Mock Exams will start on Monday 9th December**, and a separate timetable will be sent out in due course.



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So it will be a very busy few months, and we look forward to continuing to work closely with you to maximise the chance of success as the GCSE's approach.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours faithfully

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Mr N Grassick
Assistant Headteacher
(Head of 14-19 Education)

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Miss A Maycock
Year Director – Year 11