

11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to extend a warm invitation to our **Year 10 Information Evening** on **14 September**. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing important information that will support your child during this important stage of their education.

The formal presentation will begin at **6.00pm**. However, parents/carers and pupils are welcome to arrive from **5.15pm** to take advantage of a range of additional opportunities. Representatives from local colleges will be available to discuss Post-16 pathways and answer questions, providing valuable insight into the options available after Year 11. There will also be an opportunity to purchase GCSE revision guides and textbooks to support pupils in their studies and preparation for future examinations.

The evening will also provide parents/carers and pupils with valuable information about the key opportunities, milestones and experiences that lie ahead throughout Year 10. In particular, we will be outlining our **Work Experience Programme**, which is scheduled to take place in **February 2027**. Work Experience plays a significant role in pupils' personal development and career education, providing an invaluable opportunity to develop workplace skills, explore career interests and gain first-hand insight into the world of work.

During the evening, I will be available in my role as Careers Leader, alongside our Careers Connect Careers Adviser, to explain the work experience process, outline expectations and answer any questions you may have regarding placements, employability skills and future progression pathways. This will provide parents and pupils with an opportunity to gain a clear understanding of how Work Experience supports future college, apprenticeship and career decisions.

We hope that this session will be both informative and supportive as pupils begin to prepare for the opportunities and decisions that will shape their future pathways. By working together, we can ensure that every pupil is well prepared to make the most of the experiences available to them throughout Year 10 and beyond.

Yours sincerely,



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