



19th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Transition from Year 10 to Year 11

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to update you on the next steps as your child prepares to transition from Year 10 into their final year of secondary education — Year 11.

Year 11 is a pivotal time in your child's educational journey. It is a year that brings with it increased focus, maturity, and responsibility as students prepare for their final GCSE **examinations and consider their post-16 options. The groundwork laid in Year 10 will form the foundation for success in the year ahead along with supporting their consider for post-16 options.**

As of Tuesday 23rd June, I will be taking over Year 10 for the reaming few weeks of this summer term. This will give me an opportunity to work alongside the students and make the transition into next year's important year smoothly.

Key Priorities for Year 11:

Intervention Based Tutor groups: In year 11 students will be placed in intervention based tutors groups allowing over two and half extra hours on intense structed subject intervention. There will be 2 Maths, 2 English (Language and Litreature) and 2 Science groups. Students will be infomed of which tutor group they will be in before the break for summer.

GCSE Preparation: Students will build on the work they have already begun, with targeted support and revision strategies to help them achieve their potential. This will include subject coursework catch up sessions, extrenal providers and dedicated subject revision sessions, including during the holidays.

Mock Examinations: There will be 2 sets of MOCKS, one set in November and the second set in March. These will play an important role in tracking progress and informing next steps.

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Careers and Next Steps Guidance: Throughout the year, students will receive support and information about further education, apprenticeships, and career pathways.

Supporting Your Child:

Your continued support is essential. We encourage you to speak regularly with your child about their goals, study habits, and well-being. We will be offering information sessions and parent evenings throughout Year 11 to keep you informed and involved.

Further details, including key dates and resources, will be shared with you at the start of the new academic year.

If you have any questions or concerns about the transition into Year 11, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We look forward to working together to ensure that your child has a successful and rewarding final year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Tom Peacock

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