

4 October 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Year 11 Parents' Information Evening, Thursday 13th October 6.00 – 7.30pm**

You will be aware that there is an ongoing industrial dispute between the members of the National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT) and the Department of Education Sport and Culture (DESC). This unfortunately means that we cannot run a Year 11 evening where parents make appointments through their son/daughter to meet the teachers they select after school.

We would like to invite you to an alternative event on Thursday 13th October from 6:00pm. This will give you an opportunity to learn more about the core curriculum your son/daughter is undertaking and specifically the run-in to the 2023 GCSE exams.

The agenda is currently as follows:

- Introduction, school results and the current Year 11 position (Mr Winstanley)
- An overview of the English iGCSE course and advice for parents (Mrs Kennedy)
- An overview of the Maths GCSE course and advice for parents (Mr Brookes)
- Timeline - now until the exams, how can parents help (Mrs Manson)
- Maintaining wellbeing (Mr Fallon)
- Understanding your child's progress & the qualification structure (Mr Danielson)
- Post-16 pathways and requirements (Mr Danielson)
- Wrap-up (Mr Winstanley)

A few colleagues have undertaken to make the usual individual subject appointments, and will let their classes know about this. These will commence in the library from approximately 6.45pm.

Please use this link to confirm your attendance - <https://forms.office.com/r/Pm9zmYgx8g>

Yours faithfully



Mr K Winstanley  
Headteacher