



8th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening – Thursday 16th October 2025

We are delighted to invite you to our Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening on Thursday 16th October 2025. This important event will provide valuable information and practical strategies to support your child throughout their final GCSE year.

The evening will begin promptly at 5.00pm in the Dining Hall, where you will have the opportunity to attend a range of workshops designed to help you and your child prepare effectively for the months ahead.

There will be four different sessions running throughout the evening and an English and maths drop in. We encourage you to select and prioritise those that will be most beneficial for your child's needs and aspirations.

In addition, Heads of House and Mr Clark (Inclusion Lead) will be available to discuss any pastoral or academic questions you may have. With the first set of mock exams starting on 4th November, this event is a timely opportunity to seek guidance and ensure your child feels supported at this crucial stage in their education.

At 6.00pm, Miss Heppell and Mrs Biddle will deliver a short presentation in the Theatre, outlining key priorities and advice for the year ahead.

We warmly encourage students to attend with their parents/carers so that all families can gain the most from the evening.

Please confirm your attendance by completing [this online form](#) by Monday 13th October.

We look forward to welcoming you for a prompt start at 5.00pm.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K. Biddle

Vice Principal



Workshops Start at: 5:00pm and last 10 minutes

Session Details – How the workshops can support your child

Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs) and revision Timetables Miss Lown	The Education Endowment Foundation highlights that flashcards are the most effective way to revise when followed up with exam question practice. The session will look at: a) Metacognition - How we learn. b) The Leitner System (how to use flashcards effectively). c) Quizlet (a free electronic flashcard system).
Managing exam pressure Miss Ives	'Feeling stuck'? 'Need help' with supporting your child through Yr.11? This session will outline some of the signs and symptoms of a 'stressed out' teenager as well as strategies and tips for helping your child navigate the challenges of Yr11. Information regarding self-help support and agencies will be provided
The 6 most effective revision strategies Miss Winsborough	Six strategies to make revision both manageable and effective.
Life beyond school, Future Pathways Miss Board	Opportunities for Post 16 education/employment/training
SENDCo Enquiries and access arrangements Mr Clark	Drop in and find out how students with special educational needs are supported for their exams, including information for access arrangements.
English Mr Wadley	How to succeed in GCSE English
Maths Mrs Bird/Miss Brook	How to succeed in GCSE Maths
Science Mrs Migliari	How to succeed in GCSE Science