



Kingsmead School



A PARTNER ACADEMY IN JOHN TAYLOR MAT
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Re: Year 11 Parent Partnership Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm sure you are aware that, as a school, we are always seeking positive ways of strengthening our partnership with you. The importance of school working with both students and parents **together**, we believe, is paramount to helping your child achieve their potential and maximising their achievement. As your child begins Year 11, we all know the important role excellent preparation and working together will play in ensuring they fulfil their potential as they approach their GCSE examination in summer 2023. Therefore, we would like to warmly invite you to **Year 11 Partnership Evening on Wednesday, 25th September 5pm-6pm**. This event is an important step towards sharing vital information regarding your child's examinations and how to best prepare for the year ahead. You will be provided with information on:

- Key dates for the year
- GCSEs and BTECs – what are they?
- Subject specific revision strategies
- Revision support and the Blended Learning Platform
- Careers/Next steps
- Sixth Form

There will also be a booklet with detailed breakdowns of the English, Maths and Science examinations, course content and where to access further support through the Blended Learning Platform. You will also have the opportunity to meet one of our excellent, passionate members of teaching staff who will be guiding both your child and yourself through how to use the Blended Learning Platform and SENECA, and how to access your child's progress reports throughout the year in a computer room, enabling you to be able to support your child's revision and preparation at home effectively. Please note that Year 10 Partnership Evening will also be taking place at the same time so Rocky Park playground (on Wood Lane) will be open for parking in addition to the front of school. You will be greeted at the front of school (by the main reception) by a member of staff who will direct you where to go.

Please complete the Microsoft survey below to confirm yours and your child's attendance. Due to capacity restrictions, we ask that where feasible, only one parent and child please attend. Please make sure you have your child's school log in details for their user area with you as this will be needed for part of the session.

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Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Truby

Miss C. Hinton



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