

21st September 2021

Welcome to Year 11

Dear Y11 Parents/Carers,

As you know, Year 11 is an extremely important year for your child. I am writing to give you an overview of some key information and dates for Year 11, which will help you to support your child this year.

Y11 Parent Information Evening

The Year 11 Parent Information Evening on Thursday 7th October at 6pm is a very important event where you will receive detailed information about how to support your child with their GCSEs and post 16 applications. We expect all Year 11 parents to attend this event, please use the below link to register that you will be attending.

Parent Evening RSVP: <https://forms.gle/LHdAvrzzzyVeIpvaA8>

Intervention

As you know, intervention has now started. Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to attend their compulsory interventions. If your child has a detention, they should attend their intervention and then go to detention afterwards. This means that if they have an intervention and you receive a detention text message, you can expect them to leave school at 5pm.

Tutoring

KAA will be offering private tutoring to some students to help them focus on a subject in which they are underperforming. If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, please complete the registration form below.

Tutoring Registration: <https://forms.gle/pHuZt6jUfNwI7Gqr8>

Post 16

During the Autumn term, students will be having PSHE sessions on post 16 choices. These sessions will give them information about the different post 16 routes and support them in starting to make applications. You will receive more detailed information about parental support of post 16 process at the Parent Information Evening on Thursday 7th October.

KAA6 Open Evening

All Year 11 students are encouraged to attend the KAA Sixth Form open evening on Thursday 14th October from 5pm-7.30pm. Students will have the opportunity to visit the teachers of the subjects they are considering taking at A level. This will give them a taste of A level education at KAA to compare against any other post 16 options they are considering.

Revision

Success at GCSE is dependent on students revising throughout Year 11. It is crucial that students start revision for all their subjects this half term, otherwise they will underperform at the end of the year. Students will receive revision guidance and resources from their teachers which will be given out before

the half term. All students must create a revision timetable to organise their revision and effectively use the resources provided to them.

KS4 homework club

If they are not in intervention, students can attend homework club in the library to give them a quiet place to work on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4pm to 4.45pm.

Key Year 11 Dates

	Dates	Event / Deadline
AUT1	7th October	Y11 Parents Information Evening, 6pm-7pm
	14th October	KAA6 Open Evening, 5pm-7:30pm
AUT2	29th November - 10th December	Mock exams
	1st December	KAA6 application deadline
SPR1	6th January	Mock results evening, 6pm-7pm
	10th February	Y11 Parents' Evening, 4:30pm - 7:30pm
SPR2	28th February - 11th March	Mock exams
	31st March	Y11 Parent Information Evening, 6pm-7pm
SUM1	16th May	GCSE exams begin

If you have any questions or concerns about your child in Year 11, please get in touch with Ms Bates (k.bates@kaa.org.uk) or Ms Barrow (c.barrow@kaa.org.uk).

Many thanks,



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