

23 September 2022

## Welcome to Year 11 Parents' Evening

Dear Y11 Parents/Carers,

As you know, Year 11 is an extremely important year for your child. We are 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 Tuesday 4 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/S6dPMIHmSjvjBi8MA>

### 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 your child has registered interest in tutoring, more information will be sent to you about this at the start of October.

### Post-16

During the Autumn term, students have been having tutor sessions on post-16 choices, such as Sixth forms, colleges, and apprenticeships. These sessions have given them information about the different post-16 routes and support them in starting to make applications. Students will also have a post-16 Drop Down Day on the 19 October, culminating in a Post-16 fair, where they will be able to speak to local post-16 providers directly about the courses they offer. You will receive more detailed information about parental support of post-16 process at the Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

### KAA6 Open Evening

All Year 11 students are encouraged to attend the KAA Sixth Form open evening on Thursday 13 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; their first Year 11 mocks will begin on the 28<sup>th</sup> November. 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 break. Students should be revising every day. 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 every weekday from 4pm to 4.45pm (until 4pm on Fridays).

### Attendance

Attendance at school every day throughout Year 11 is vital to your child's success at GCSE. Please continue to ensure that your child's attendance remains above 96%. Please report any absences, attaching medical proof where appropriate, to [attendance@kaa.org.uk](mailto:attendance@kaa.org.uk) or via our attendance line: 0207 313 5800, option 1.

### Key Year 11 Dates

Term	Date	Event / Deadline
AUT1	4th October	Y11 Parents Information Evening, 6pm - 7pm
	13th October	KAA6 Open Evening, 5pm - 7:30pm
	19th October	Students' Post-16 Drop Down Day
AUT2	28th November - 9th December	Mock exams
	1st December	KAA6 application deadline
SPR1	5th January	Mock results evening, 6pm - 7pm
	9th February	Y11 Parents' Evening, 4:30pm - 7:30pm
SPR2	27th February - 10th March	Mock exams
	21st March	Y11 Parent Information Evening, 6pm - 7pm
SUM1	15th May	GCSE exams begin
SUM2	28 <sup>th</sup> June	GCSE Contingency Day – your child should not go on holiday before this date, as any postponed or cancelled exams could take place up to and including this date.
	24th August	GCSE Results day

If you have any questions or concerns about your child in Year 11, please get in touch with Ms Armitage ([s.armitage@kaa.org.uk](mailto:s.armitage@kaa.org.uk)) or Ms Bridgewater ([m.bridgewater@kaa.org.uk](mailto:m.bridgewater@kaa.org.uk)).

Many thanks,

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