

5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Welcome to Year 11 – Important Information

Dear Y11 Parents/Carers,

We hope your child has had an enjoyable break and is looking forward to the year ahead. 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 **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm** is an extremely 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 link below to register that you will be attending.

**Parent Evening RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/eLutoNsSAZxHrEgU7>

### Intervention

Intervention is a privilege offered to Y11 students at KAA. Intervention runs from 4pm-4:45pm and attendance is compulsory. These sessions are run by subject specialists and involve revision activities on targeted areas which students have shown difficulty with. These sessions often focus heavily on exam technique. Students have up to three interventions per week and have been selected for their intervention by their teachers. 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.

Intervention will begin in week 3, the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Thank you in advance for your support in encouraging your child to attend their compulsory interventions.

You will receive further information regarding Intervention at the **Y11 Parents' Information Evening**.

### Tutoring

KAA will be offering private tutoring to some students to help them focus on a subject in which they are under-performing. If your child has registered their interest in tutoring, more information will be sent to you about this at the start of October.

### Post-16

During the Autumn term, students will have tutor sessions on post-16 choices, such as Sixth Form, colleges, and apprenticeships. These sessions will give 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<sup>th</sup> 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 the post-16 process at the Parent Information Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

### **KAA6 Open Evening**

All Year 11 students are encouraged to attend the KAA Sixth Form open evening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday 27<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 97%. 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.

We have attached a list of key dates for the year (including parents evenings and assessment dates). If you have any questions or concerns about your child in Year 11, please get in touch with Ms Rudkin ([d.rudkin@kaa.org.uk](mailto:d.rudkin@kaa.org.uk)) or Ms Gogarty ([b.gogarty@kaa.org.uk](mailto:b.gogarty@kaa.org.uk)).

Many thanks,



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**Co-Directors of Learning – Year 11**

## Key Year 11 Dates

Term	Date	Event / Deadline
AUT1	<b>Thursday 14th September</b>	<b>Y11 Parents Information Evening, 6pm - 7.30pm</b>
	Thursday 28th September	Students' Post-16 Drop Down Day
	<b>Thursday 12th October</b>	<b>KAA6 Open Evening, 5pm - 7:30pm</b>
AUT2	Monday 27th November – Friday 8th December	Autumn Mock Exams
	Friday 1st December	KAA6 application deadline
SPR1	<b>Thursday 11th January</b>	<b>Y11 Progress Meetings and Mock results evening, 4:30pm - 7:30pm</b>
SPR2	Monday 26th February - Friday 8th March	Spring Mock Exams
SUM1	<b>Thursday 18th April</b>	<b>Y11 "Crunch Time" Parents Evening, 6pm-7:30pm (key exam season information)</b>
SUM1	Monday 13th May	GCSE exams begin
SUM2	Wednesday 26th 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.
	<b>Thursday 22nd August</b>	<b>GCSE Results day</b>