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Christ at the centre and children at the heart

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 11 Support Update

As your child begins Year 11, they are entering a very important stage of their education. This year will play a key role in preparing them for their GCSE examinations and their next steps after school.

To help every student achieve their full potential, we will be offering a range of support opportunities throughout the year. We strongly encourage all students and families to take advantage of these opportunities.

Masterclasses

We strongly recommend that Year 11 students attend our after-school masterclasses. These sessions run from 3:10pm to 4:10pm and are led by subject specialists who will provide additional support, revision guidance and exam preparation.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	RE	History Geography Business and IT Spanish	Staff Training No sessions	Science	ADT Citizenship Performing Arts Health and Social Care
Week B	Maths	History Geography Business and IT Spanish	Staff Training No sessions	English Language	ADT Citizenship Performing Arts

Parents/Carers need to provide consent for their child to attend any Masterclass of their child's choosing, Monday to Friday, by completing the Microsoft Form below. Consent will last for one term.

Masterclass Consent Form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/8Q133vu3sH>

Please note that attendance at Masterclasses will be the responsibility of the students. The school will maintain a register of students who remain on site after school each evening. However, we will not routinely contact parents, where a student has chosen not to attend a Masterclass despite having parental consent to do so. We will, of course, respond to queries by phone if parents are unsure if their child has remained behind after school or not on any given day.

Students will also be responsible for making their own arrangements to travel home once Masterclasses have finished.

Aspirations evening: Thursday 22 October 2026

We are delighted to invite you to our Year 11 Aspirations Evening, which will take place on Thursday 22 October at 5:00pm. This event is designed to help you support your child through their final year of secondary school.

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During the evening you will:

- Attend subject-specific sessions led by teachers.
- Learn effective revision and study strategies.
- Find out how to best support your child at home.
- Hear from school leaders about GCSE expectations and common misconceptions.
- Receive practical advice to help your child prepare for success.

To help us plan this event, please can we ask you to confirm your attendance using the link below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Z5EFCsiGS4>

Revision Guides

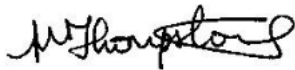
A range of subject-specific revision guides are available to purchase through ParentPay and students can collect purchased guides from reception. As the school is able to purchase these guides at a discounted rate, this is often the most affordable way to access high-quality revision materials. Revision guides will also be available to buy during the Aspirations Evening; Please note that only cash payments can be accepted on the evening.

Thank you for your continued support. Working together, we can help ensure that your child has the best possible chance of success in Year 11.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs V Fitzpatrick
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Teaching and Learning



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