



Friday 4th September

Year 11 Key Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin this vital academic year, I am writing to highlight some key dates for your diary and remind you of important ways you can support your child.

This year is a milestone in your child's education. Every single day in school counts, and arriving on time ensures they do not miss crucial morning formation, assemblies or exam preparation. High attendance is directly linked to academic success and well-being, and we appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child is in school and ready to learn every day.

Our first Parent/Carer event will take place on Thursday 1st October from 4.00-6.00pm. This will enable you to speak to all of your child's teachers about targets and next steps before their College Entrance exams after half term. All parents and carers are expected to attend this important event.

Alongside their GCSE preparation, pupils must now begin looking ahead to their post-16 choices. To support them in making informed decisions, several local colleges will be visiting us. These will take place in assembly; it is vital your child attends all of these so they can make the right choice about their college applications. Please note the following important dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 15th September** – Loreto College Presentation
- **Monday 21st September** – Xaverian College Presentation
- **Monday 28th September** – Salford City College Presentation
- **Monday 5th October** – Trafford College Presentation
- **Monday 12th October** – Manchester College Presentation

Following on from the assemblies we will hold a **Post-16 Evening on Tuesday 13th October from 5:00pm – 6:30pm.** This is a vital event where you and your child can speak directly with providers to explore future pathways. We strongly encourage all parents and pupils to attend this session together.

Pupils will be starting their preparations for their college applications next week. This will begin with their Personal Statements. They will be given one formation session every week for the next 6 weeks and it is due on **Monday 12th October.** It is essential that this deadline is met so they can meet the deadline for their college applications after half term.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in making your child's final year a success.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of KS4 Achievement & Standards

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