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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 How to Help Your Child Succeed Evening / Careers Fair

Wednesday 15th November 2017 6:00pm – 8:00pm

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, we will be holding a special event for Y11 students and parents/carers focusing on 'How to Help Your Child Succeed'. During the event there will be an opportunity to listen to a briefing from key staff, including subject leaders for Maths and English, about how parents/carers can support students throughout this important year. This will include advice about resources that are available for use at home and information about a range of strategies that are already in place to support students at school. Careers staff will also be available to provide hands on support with the Common Application Process that will enable students and parents to find information about post 16 provision.

The evening will also feature a marketplace where teaching staff will be available to discuss how parents and carers can best support students in this important year. The timing of this evening is significant as it precedes the important GCSE mock examinations that will take place in late November / December. You will also receive information and strategies on revision techniques to help support your child at home.

A Careers Fair will also take place, featuring a large number of post-16 providers including local and regional colleges and training providers. It will be an informal occasion where parents and students can discuss opportunities that are available to them post-16. These colleagues will have booklets and information to pass on.

The evening will take the following format:

6.15pm	Presentation in the Theatre
7.00pm - 8.00pm	Market place information/Careers Fair

This should be a fabulous evening that I feel all students and parents/carers would benefit from immensely; a booklet will be provided with information from the evening for students, parents and carers to take away with them. Refreshments will be available throughout the night.

Please be aware that car parking spaces are limited to the front of the College building and will be filled on a first come basis. Once this car park is full the entrance gate will be closed and you will be directed to additional College parking which can be accessed via Shaw Lane. Car Parking Attendants will be located in both car parks and directing cars to available bays. They will also be able to direct parents to school from the Shaw Lane car park. If you are registered disabled and have been issued with the appropriate parking dispensations, then please give advance notification to the College so that suitable access and parking arrangements can be made.

NB: There should be sufficient parking spaces available within the confines of the College, so please be respectful to our neighbours and refrain from parking in adjacent residential areas.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr P Storey

Head of Y11 School