



9th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 'Kick start' Evening – Thursday 23rd October 2025

I am delighted to invite you and your child to our Year 11 'Kick Start' event on Thursday 23rd October 2025. The event will run from 5:00pm until 7:00pm.

The aim of the evening is to explain:

- Key dates for the year
- Exams and exam preparation
- Revision/booster sessions and resources that are available
- How best to support your son/daughter throughout this year

You will start by receiving your son/daughter's Autumn report, the exam timetable for the mock exams and an opportunity to buy some revision guides. You will then have a short talk from myself in the Performance Hall, where I will communicate important dates, information for the year ahead and how your son/daughter can prepare for their upcoming examinations. The Curriculum Leaders for English, Maths and Science will provide additional information on how to prepare for the upcoming GCSE examinations.

Following this, you will have the opportunity to speak with staff from Greenhead College, Huddersfield New College, Kirklees College and Shelley College on how to apply to their college and the entry requirements for different courses. You will also be able to collect important information for all other subjects and the year ahead. Information on Study+, coping with exam stress, careers and college applications will also be provided on the evening.

Please arrive by 5:00pm, this event is for both parents/carers and your child, please encourage them to attend with you.

This will be an excellent opportunity to offer guidance on how together we can support your child throughout Year 11 and help them to achieve their very best in their summer exams. We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Yours sincerely,

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