



Willingdon

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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7th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Information Evening – Wednesday 12th September 2018

As part of our on-going programme to ensure that parents are kept fully informed about their children’s education here at Willingdon, I am writing to you now at the start of the new academic year to invite both you and your son/daughter to our forthcoming Year 11 Information Evening. This will be held on Wednesday 12th September, starting at 7.00pm in the school hall.

This evening, we believe, will make a useful contribution towards helping your son/daughter achieve the best possible GCSE grades, which will enable them to go on to the Further Education course of their choice. Through the programme of speakers we will discuss key times and possible pressure points during the year. We will discuss strategies for coping with these pressure points and in that connection we would like to explain the support and intervention system that we have in place for Year 11 students. Representatives from Further Education will also be available during the evening to discuss the choices open to your son/daughter post-16.

Programme for the Evening

1. Welcome and Introduction to the evening- Headteacher, Emily Beer
2. Learning Support and Digital Learning- Assistant Headteacher, Nadene Townsend-Smith
(iXL – Joe Curtis Director of Learning for English/ Mymaths – Simon Bradley Director of Learning for Maths/ SAM Learning – Matt Stringe Managing Director)
3. The Year Ahead and Motivation - Director of Student Progress – Year 11, Lee Gordon

We do hope that you and your son/daughter will be able to join us on Wednesday 12th September. We envisage the evening will last no longer than one hour, although there will be an opportunity to talk to staff at the end of the meeting if you should so wish. This will include the IT support team to answer any queries about Show My Homework and School Gateway.

Please sign and return the below slip, indicating whether or not you will be able to attend the Information Evening.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Beer
Headteacher

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REPLY SLIP: Please return to your son/daughter’s Tutor as soon as possible

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Student’s Name: Tutor Group:.....

*I will / will not be attending the Year 11 Information Evening – 12th September 2018
(*please delete as appropriate)

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date: