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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Y11 Study Skills Evening – Thursday 24th September, 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm

As part of our strategies to help Year 11 students achieve the best results possible for their qualifications later in the academic year, we would like to invite you to attend the Year 11 Study Skills.

The evening will provide a great platform to explore exactly what is expected from the subjects of English, Maths, Science, History, Geography and MFL when it comes to the exam and the best ways to support progress and study of these subjects. Students learn how to access exams as part of their normal curriculum but we recognise that parents are also highly influential on their child's success and so wish to support you with as many strategies as possible to support your child from home. The sessions will outline exam requirements and an overview of the essential content knowledge, and offer bespoke revision techniques for each subject. There will also be opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may have regarding each subject.

We have a range of stall holders from colleges as students begin to think about their next destination. This will be an excellent opportunity to see what options are available to students beyond Year 11.

We also hope to give students a study skills pack containing useful equipment; highlighters, mini whiteboard, pens, pencils etc to support students at home.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Carton

Assistant Headteacher

