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Dear Parents or Carers,

Key Stage 4 Information Evening

I am writing to inform you of some exciting opportunities coming up for Year 11 students after half term. On Monday 31 October 2022, students will take part in a day specifically designed to help motivate and support them as they approach their mock examinations and progress through this important year. They will each get a series of core subject-specific sessions (offering revision materials and demonstrating ways to revise effectively), a session with MIND to support coping with exam stress, a motivational talk and free breakfast pastries at break time.

To further support you as parents and carers, I would also like to invite you to a Key Stage 4 Information Evening on Wednesday 2 November 2022 at 5.30pm in East Hall. The Sixth Form canteen area will be open from 5pm for refreshments. The purpose of the evening is to inform you of valuable information and dates relating to your child's GCSE courses. You will also have the opportunity to meet Matt Holmes who will be taking over my role as Deputy Headteacher for Curriculum and Standards, and working closely with this cohort as I pick up the Headship from October half term.

During the evening, you will receive a booklet which includes tips and advice about how best to support your child through the challenges that the next year may bring. Year 11 mock exams will take place week commencing Monday 5 December and you will receive details of these as part of the information evening. There will be representatives from English, maths, science, SEND and the Sixth Form at this event.

This event is aimed at parents, carers and students. To book your place, please click on the following link and complete the booking form by Friday 21 October 2022: <https://forms.office.com/r/btYJW2XE83>. Please note, you are able to book a maximum of three seats. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school reception on 01377 253631 and we can book your places for you.

In the week following the event, all Year 11 students will have an individual interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to provide support and guidance regarding the options that are available to them after completing their GCSEs.

We are also holding our Sixth Form open evening next Thursday 20 October, where parents and students can explore the range of courses available to them at our highly successful Sixth Form.

We do hope that you are able to attend these evenings and we look forward to working with you and your child throughout Key Stage 4 and 5.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Loftus".

Vicky Loftus
Deputy Headteacher