

13th September, 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Parent Information

Firstly, I would like to welcome everyone back to another year, and a very important year at that! There is a lot happening for Year 11 over the coming term so it is vital we are all on the same page.

RVHS expectations

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our Roding Valley expectations around uniform, attendance and punctuality. Attendance and punctuality are vital to success at RVHS. Every lesson for Year 11 is designed to prepare them for their exam season and is essential to them feeling prepared for this year.

Our Period 1 lessons are now additional Subject intervention lessons which provides an important opportunity for extra revision prior to our first round of PPE's in October. As such, punctuality to school is more important than ever.

I would also like to remind parents of the importance of our RVHS uniform. PE kit is no longer worn during the school day, but should be brought to school to change into for their practical lesson. We have seen an increase in the wearing of trainers to school which is not acceptable. Any temporary issues with a student's uniform should be communicated to their Academic Mentor or myself prior to them arriving at school.

Year 11 Information Evening: Monday 18th September, 2023

The information evening for Year 11 will be held virtually on Monday 18th September, 2023 6-6:45pm (link below). This will be a chance for you to hear from Mr Charlton and multiple members of the Senior Leadership Team who support Year 11 day to day.

We will cover curriculum, behaviour, attendance and the support in place for Year 11 on the road to their GCSE's.

<https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/8f8ab2d3-3150-41b7-97b6-907f4e867e0a>

Please note that before accessing this link, you **must** be signed into your son/daughter RVHS email account.

Year 11 Parents Evening: Thursday 28th September

We invite you to attend (on site) a parent evening for year 11 on Thursday 28th September, 2023 from 4-7pm. This is an extremely important opportunity for you to discuss your child's academic progress with each subject teacher.





A small number of teachers teach multiple classes and will not be able to see all parents. They will be emailing the parents of students that are on track to meet or exceed their target grade, and are displaying the expected **Attitude to Learning**, before the parent evening and give a brief update on their progress.

EduLink will allow parents to make bookings from Wednesday 20th September until Wednesday 27th September, 2023. It is vital that you schedule a time to ensure you can see the staff you require.

You need to have a log-in for EduLink to access the parent evening booking system. If you have any problems, please contact lstewart@rodingvalley.net.

The parent evening will focus on providing parents and students with clear strategies to sustain their progress in every subject, despite the increasing rigour and challenge as they head towards their GCSE exams.

Please make every effort to attend this evening as it is an excellent opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and have specific discussions on how to support your child. We expect the students to join you as it would be good for them to hear the advice given directly.

Please note there will not be access to parking on the school site.

Year 11 key dates:

Information Evening: Monday 18th September, 2023

Parents Evening: Thursday 28th September, 2023

PPE 1: Week beginning 30th October, 2023

Sixth Form Open Evening: Wednesday 29th November, 2023

PPE 2: Week beginning 5th February, 2024



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I would also like to make you aware of our Academic Mentor team for Year 11. Any questions you may have should be directed to them in the first instance.

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We look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

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Year 11 Progress Leader

Ms Paige Larkin
Deputy Headteacher



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