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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 11 Steps to Success Evening

Following the receipt of their mock estimates last week, I am delighted to share with you a summary of some of the key events taking place for Year 11 between now and the start of GCSE exams in May:

- On Monday 10 February, we have arranged for a guest speaker to deliver a motivational assembly to all Year 11 students.
- Our lunch time and twilight revision sessions will begin after February half term. The timetable for these will be shared with students, parents and carers before the half term break.
- On Thursday 6 March we will be hosting our Steps to Success evening. Details and an invitation to this event follow below in this letter.
- During the Easter holiday we will be running Easter booster sessions. Details of these sessions will be shared in advance of the Easter holidays.
- Finally, in June, we will be running Saturday morning boosters for English and maths. These will provide a final opportunity for students to complete some focused revision with subject specialist teachers prior to sitting their final English and maths papers. The dates of these Saturday sessions will be shared in due course.

Steps to Success

Your child has been invited to a 'Steps to Success' evening on Thursday 6 March 2025.

The purpose of the evening is to engage students with revision and provide them with practical tips and techniques to support their preparation for the summer exams. All students will receive a revision goodie bag which includes materials to aid their revision at home.

This event is aimed at students and we have asked them to bring along one accompanying adult who will support with their revision at home. All Year 11 students are invited to this evening and therefore we ask that they attend with **one adult only** as spaces are limited.

We ask that students arrive at North Hall between 4.45 pm and 5 pm. The event will start at 5 pm and at this time there will be refreshments and a pub style quiz. The Steps to Success talk will start at around 5.30 pm. We would like students to opt into



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two workshops that will follow the main talk. They should select two that will most benefit their own needs. These are outlined on the reply slip that can be found on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/aNkA4GENn7>. Please complete this form by no later than Friday 14 February. Resources from all the workshops will be provided in a booklet for all students to take away at the end of the evening.

We do hope that you and your child are able to attend this evening in order to aid their remaining weeks of revision before the exam period begins in May.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Holmes', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Holmes
Deputy Headteacher