

**Virtual Y13 Information Evening**
Thursday 29th September 2022

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Dear Year 13 Parent/Carer,

I am writing to invite you to attend our **Virtual Y13 Information Evening** on **Thursday 29th September 2022**. This event will take place on Microsoft Teams at **6pm** and can be accessed via the link below.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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The purpose of this Information Evening is to introduce you to some key members of staff that will be working with and supporting Year 13 students during the next academic year. We hope to provide you with the necessary information to support and guide both students and parents/carers as they prepare for their Advanced Level and Level 3 Vocational examinations in summer 2022, and prepare for the next stage of their education, training or employment journey.

One of the first significant events in the students' academic calendar is our upcoming Year 13 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs or Mock exams), which will take place from Monday 1st November until Friday 11th November. During this PPE fortnight, students will complete formal assessments in each of their subjects. This will enable us to assess their attainment and progress in their qualifications, and identify each student's strengths and any gaps in their knowledge so that targeted support can be put in place. We are very mindful that the influence of the Covid-19 pandemic will still be felt and therefore feel it is important to continue developing their examination technique and confidence so that they are fully prepared for their examinations in the summer.

To support students with their preparations for these PPEs we will provide students and parents/carers with a timetable for when each assessment will take place, as well as a supporting leaflet outlining what subject specific content will be assessed, including where students can access resources for their revision. All of this information will be shared with students and parents/carers in advance of this Virtual Information Evening.



During this event we also intend to provide you with more detailed information regarding how you as parents/carers can support your sons and daughters through this PPE assessment fortnight and beyond, as well as discuss useful revision and examination techniques. We will also provide you with some key dates for the academic year with regards to other assessments, reports, Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings, UCAS and other information to support their transition onto higher education, apprenticeships, training or employment. We aim to provide our students and their parents/carers with the tools and resources to guide them through this very important year and help them to prepare for the next stage in their academic and career journey.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Kindest regards

Mrs V Cross

Director of Sixth Form