



Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 Information Evening – Thursday 1 October 2026

I am writing to invite you to an important Year 11 Information Evening, which will take place on Thursday 1 October from 5.00-7.00pm, in the School Hall.

As your child progresses through this pivotal stage of their GCSE education, this evening will provide invaluable insights and guidance. The evening will comprise of:

- **Reflections on Year 10 Performance:** We will review the outcomes of the recent Summer exams, in broad terms, helping students and families identify areas for improvement and celebrate successes.
- **Planning for Mock Exam and GCSE Success:** Our team will share strategies for effective preparation ahead of the Mock Exams in November and GCSE examinations this summer, ensuring students are equipped to perform at their best.
- **Post-GCSE Pathways:** With key deadlines approaching for post-16 options, we will outline the decision-making process, available pathways, and how to support your child in making informed choices for their future.

Members of staff will be making time to speak to students and parents about the topics above. Sixth Form students will be available for part of the evening to talk with parents and Year 11 students about their experiences preparing for GCSE exams and how they made the choices that they did during the past year. We have also invited colleagues from our partner schools in the Mercian Trust to talk about the Post-16 pathways that they can offer.

We strongly encourage all Year 11 students to attend this event with their parents or carers. This evening has been carefully planned to ensure that both students and families feel well-prepared and supported for the months ahead.

Please confirm your attendance by completing the [MS Form here](#) by Friday 25 September.

We look forward to seeing you on 1st October.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headmaster



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