Queen Mary's Grammar School
Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 Information Evening – Monday 13th January 2025

I am writing to invite you to an important Year 11 Information Evening, which will take place on Monday 13th January 2025 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:

- **Reflection on Mock Exam Performance**: We will review the outcomes of the recent mock exams, in broad terms, helping students and families identify areas for improvement and celebrate successes.
- **Planning for GCSE Success**: Our team will share strategies for effective preparation ahead of the 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.

A number of members of staff will be making time to speak to students and parents about the topics above. Year 12 students will be available for part of the evening to talk with parents and Year 11 students about their experience 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 10th January.

We look forward to seeing you on 13th January.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Lax
Deputy Headmaster