

## Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

Thursday 3rd October 2019

September 2019

Dear Parent

As your child moves into their final and crucial year at Test Valley School I would like to invite you to join us for an important parents' information evening. This is dedicated to providing you with insights, information and ideas that will enable you to better support and encourage your child in the challenging and exciting time that lies ahead of them.

**The evening will commence with light refreshments in the Main School Hall from 5:45pm.** At 6.00pm this will be followed with an introduction in the Main Hall for all parents looking at key dates and also updating parents on the way they can access pupil information online. This will be followed by three seminars focusing on the challenges and opportunities facing your child in the run up to GCSE examinations and life after school. There will be the opportunity for parents to attend all of the sessions below before the evening concludes at 8.00pm:

- **University Workshop:** This will be run by a representative from Winchester University and will look at issues around routes to Higher Education, student finance and support while studying.
- **Apprenticeships:** This will look at apprenticeships in a variety of work areas and at a variety of levels.
- **Exam Preparation:** This will look at a variety of issues around the period prior to the final GCSE exams, including how pupils and parents can best prepare themselves for success. It will include a presentation from a parent of one of our recent leavers giving a parent's perspective.

I hope you will be able to join us and we look forward to meeting you for this important evening. Please note that this is an event for parents only. Should you have any queries about this evening, or your child's on-going needs, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Langdown  
Careers Co-ordinator

## Reply Slip — Please return to Pupil Services by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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Name of pupil ..... Tutor Group .....

I/We will/will not be able to attend. The number of people attending will be .....

Signature: ..... (Parent)