

22 September 2025

Dear families

We are holding a **Year 11 Futures Fair on Thursday 2 October**, from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. It is not necessary to book to attend this event. At this evening you will be able to pick up revision guides for the subjects your child is taking for GCSE, free of charge.

There will be an opportunity to talk with colleges and pick up application forms, including:

- Access Creative College
- Salford City College
- Xaverian College
- Trafford College
- The Manchester College

There will also be advice and guidance about college applications, the different types of qualifications and a variety of other post-16 providers to speak to.

There will be talks and workshops on several important topics including how to support your child with revision, managing exam stress and how to use a revision guide.

The special needs team will also be available to answer any questions that you might have.

#### **Key dates for 2025 – 26**

November mock examinations: **10 November – 28 November 2025**

The November **mock examinations** are used to assess how well your child is mastering their GCSE content and identify areas for revision. The outcomes of these examinations are used to generate your child's predicted grades for college applications, so it is essential that they revise as directed by their class teacher. Students must attend all their exams, any papers missed will be awarded zero marks, which will affect your child's grade. Your child will receive a copy of their exam timetable in school.

Year 11 **parents' evening** will be held on **Thursday 15 January**, from 3.40pm to 6.00pm. A booking link will be sent out nearer to the event. This parents' evening is a chance to meet with your child's subject teachers, to discuss the outcomes of the mock examinations and key topics for revision.

We look forward to meeting you at the Year 11 information evening.

Yours faithfully

**Ms N Peek**  
**Vice Principal**