

Thursday 25th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Information Evening: Thursday 2nd October

Three weeks into the new term, we are absolutely delighted with the way Year 11 students have stepped up and applied themselves to the new year. We are so excited to see what the year ahead holds for them.

In the update letter from Mr Rushton, Mr Morris and me, I mentioned how, as an academy, we were Seneca millionaires last week, securing over 1,000,000 XP. Year 11 have made a significant contribution to this: 75% of the year group are active users on the platform, accruing 140 hours of study on Seneca since the start of the academic year. This is brilliant news, because an independent international study showed that students who used Seneca as their predominant revision method, and used it regularly, achieved 2x as many marks in tests as their peers who used revision guides alone.

If your child is yet to log in, please encourage them to do so. I am available every break and lunchtime in our Year 11 Study Space in the LRA if anyone needs support with logging in, resetting passwords, or using the platform. More than 50% of the year group have made use of this space so far, with more than 200 visits between them.

The most important event this term is our **Year 11 Information Evening on Thursday 2nd October, 5.00pm–6.00pm**. This event will be held online – no need to sign up in advance, just click the link shortly before the meeting begins: [Join the meeting now](#). The evening will provide key information and dates for the year ahead, as well as practical study skills tips to help you support your child at home. We will also share insights into the science behind learning and memory, and how small, positive habits can make a huge difference. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end. The session will be recorded, and we will share the link with you if you are unable to attend 'live'.

We very much hope you will be able to join us for this important evening as we work together to support Year 11 in their final year at the academy.

Yours faithfully,

Miss A Staniforth
Vice Principal