



ACTON HIGH SCHOOL

CENTRE FOR MEDIA ARTS AND APPLIED LEARNING

Headteacher: Mr Ken Mackenzie

9st September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Looking Forward to Success Evening – Thursday 22nd September

Year 11 is an extremely important one for every young person. It concludes with GCSE examinations in May and decisions about what to do following the end of compulsory education. What happens this year will have a significant influence on the next steps your son or daughter takes. It's going to be a stressful and demanding time not just for the students themselves, but also for those supporting them.

We invite parents and carers to our Year 11 Looking Forward to Success Evening at **6pm on Thursday 22nd September**. The event will prepare you for the year ahead, outlining important dates including those of the pre-public and final examinations, key milestone events along the way such as Parents' Evening, providing advice on revision and managing stress, and introducing post-16 options including university and apprenticeships.

As you may be aware, 2016–17 will see a fundamental change to the way that both English and Mathematics GCSEs are assessed, with the lettered A–U grading system replaced by a numerical scale. The evening will include a detailed briefing to help you understand the change.

The evening will also, of course, provide an opportunity meet curriculum leaders and members of the senior leadership team and ask any questions you might have. It is expected to last for approximately one hour. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to welcoming you and ask that you confirm your attendance using the reply slip below.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Davis

Year 11 Year Team leader

Ms J Lok

Assistant Headteacher

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- I/we will be attending the Year 11 Looking Forward to Success Evening on Thursday 22nd September.
 - I/we regret that we are unable to attend the Year 11 Looking Forward to Success Evening.

Student's name:

Form group:

Parent/carer's name:

Telephone number/email address:

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