

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach half term and enjoy the late autumn sunshine, I wanted to welcome you to Year 11! I know that sounds a little strange, but while your child will be engaging in the learning, exam preparation and the many opportunities available; we all know that you will be by their side, living every moment. We at Farlingaye will be here at every step of the way too, but our students are fortunate to have you by their sides encouraging them and showing that you believe in them. Please don't doubt or underestimate the importance of this.

As we begin to consider the year ahead, I'd like to invite you to an Information Evening taking place on Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>, between 5.30pm and 7pm. The evening will be held in the sixth form centre and we will initially meet in the 6<sup>th</sup> form common room.

There will be a series of workshops on offer, each exploring an aspect of the year 11 journey. During the evening you'll have the chance to visit three workshops. This is an opportunity to hear about the exciting times ahead and to gain some understanding of how we can work together to help every student to be successful, capable and confident learners.

The workshops are:

- Supporting a child through year 11
- Post 16 options and pathways, the application processes
- The role of the tutor and pastoral care
- Preparing for exams
- Access arrangements
- Exam regulations and expectations
- What the data tells us

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries. It would be wonderful if you can join us and I look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday November 5th** and working with you over the next year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Laird  
Assistant Headteacher