



THE DEAN TRUST
Lord Derby Academy

Chief Executive: Mr Tarun Kapur CBE
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16th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are fully aware, your son/daughter has just entered the most critical and important year in their educational life. Research has proven that collaboration between home and school is key to ensuring successful outcomes and a clear platform to future employment or further education. In view of this, we are delighted to be able to welcome parents and carers back on site and would like to invite you to the:

'Year 11 Welcome Evening'

This event takes place on **Thursday 23rd September 2021** starting at 6.00 pm and finishing no later than 7.00 pm. This event is for both Year 11 pupils and their parents/carers and is crucial to your child's success. **Pupils should attend in full school uniform.**

The aims of the evening include:

- To strengthen the links between school and home
- To ensure all parties are fully aware of the expectations for Year 11
- To provide an insight into different resources, support and advice
- To raise awareness of post-16 pathways
- To engage Year 11 pupils in study skills and well-being workshops

During the evening you will receive information and materials that will assist you in supporting your child through Year 11. Leaders from English and mathematics will also be present to provide key information about their subjects. Representatives from the Career Connect Service will also be available to offer advice and support.

Your attendance at the evening and your help and support will play an invaluable part in your child's eventual success and we look forward to greeting you at what has always proved to be a very successful event. Please complete the attached reply slip and return to your child's Form Tutor to confirm your attendance by Tuesday 21st September 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Morrison
Assistant Headteacher – Director of Key Stage 4

Mrs B Blackmore
Head of Year 11

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Reply Slip (please hand back to Form Tutor)

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Pupil Name: _____ Form: 11 _____

I/we are able to attend the Launch Evening

I/we are not able to attend the Launch Evening

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer

Contact Number: _____

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