

14th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Parent/Carer Evening - Thursday 27th November 2025

Rockwood Academy would like to invite you to the **Year 11 Parent/Carers Evening on Thursday 27th November 2025 from 4.00pm to 6.30pm.**

This is a **critical time** for your child as they are now in their final year in Secondary school. Therefore, **your attendance for this evening is crucial.** You will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and discuss your **child's progress**, their preparation for GCSE exams, as well as their attitude to learning. Subject teachers will be on hand to provide advice and guidance as well as how to best support your child to get their target grades. Refreshments will be provided.

We expect **all parents/carers to attend this evening with their child.**

In addition, to ensure your child is in the best possible position to achieve excellence in their studies, your child should aim for attendance as close to 100% as possible. Research has shown that poor attendance can significantly impact on a student's academic outcomes and 'Persistent Absentees' with attendance less than 90%, are at serious risk of failing to achieve their full potential. However, it is not too late to turn this around by attending school regularly between now and the end of the academic year. The target attendance for a Year 11 student is 96%.

Furthermore, representatives from four local colleges will be attending our upcoming Parents' Evening to provide information and guidance on post-16 pathways. This will be an excellent opportunity for students and parents to learn more about the wide range of courses, entry requirements, and progression routes available after Year 11. The college representatives will be available to answer questions and offer advice to help students make informed decisions about their next steps in education and training.

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 27th November 2025.**

Yours faithfully

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Ms Ghafoor
Head of Year 11