

# Mount St. Joseph

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Dear parents and carers,

We are sorry that you were unable to attend our recent 'Introduction to Year 11' evening on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The evening was designed to provide parents, carers and students with vital information about year 11 and the importance of all of us working collaboratively in order to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children. Feedback from parents and carers regarding the evening was very positive.

The evening was split into different sessions:

- key dates regarding assessments
- mock exams, parents' evenings, and interim reports
- key information about attendance and punctuality and the impact this has on student results
- the different interventions we are putting in place to ensure great results, such as lesson 7; our three mentoring programmes that we are running to help support students – Inspiring Futures, ASPIRE, and Assertive Mentoring
- how to support your child's wellbeing throughout this difficult year
- an opportunity to speak to six different colleges regarding future choices and opportunities.

If you were unable to attend the meeting, resources from the evening are available on our school website: [Mount St Joseph - Introduction To Year 11: Information and Presentations. \(msj.bolton.sch.uk\)](http://www.msj.bolton.sch.uk)

In addition to the sessions, end of year 10 data was also provided for all students, parents and carers in order for you to see where your child's starting point for year 11 and this is included with this letter.

As a school, we recognise how important it is to work together with parents and carers in order to support our students through this very demanding year. We hope you continue to work with us throughout this crucial year in your child's education, so they are able to reap the benefits next summer. We have included some key dates that you need to be aware of below:

Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Introduction to year 11 evening
September - December 2023	BTEC Component 2 Assessment
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Year 11 Interim reports to parents
1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Mock Exams: series 1
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 11 Parental consultation evening 4.30pm-6pm (mock preparation)
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 11 full reports to parents and carers
10 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Mock Exams: series 2
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2024	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	Year 11 Parental consultation evening (GCSE prep)
May-June 2023	GCSE Examinations
Half termly	Interim reports are sent home throughout the year
July 2023	Prom

We look forward to seeing you at future events.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Drummond  
Head of Year 11

Miss Reynolds  
Assistant Headteacher