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Dear Families,

Year 11 – GCSE Success Evening – Monday 5th October 2026 – 18:00pm

It has been a pleasure to welcome back all Year 11 students to EDA as they move into the second and final year of their GCSE studies.

My role as Key Stage 4 Progress Leader is an extremely important one for the students, and I will be there to support, guide and encourage your child to embrace the opportunities that we offer our students and to always aspire to be the very best version of themselves.

As mentioned in the previous Edulink communication, I would welcome an opportunity to discuss their GCSE journey with you and to clarify the process and expectations that will occur over the course of Year 11 and share with you some key information. I will also be joined by Mr Foster (Assistant Headteacher i/c Progress & Curriculum).

We have also launched the **GCSE revision guides** to purchase on Wisepay for the subjects they are studying. The revision guides are the ones recommended by their subject teachers and therefore are best suited to supporting your child with their examination preparation. As an Academy we are able to purchase these revision guides at a considerably discounted rate. The revision guides went live on Wisepay on **Monday 21st September** and the deadline for orders is **midnight on Friday 2nd October 2026**. No further orders will be taken once this deadline has passed. Once all the revision guides have been delivered to the Academy, these will be distributed to your child.

I look forward to meeting you on Monday 5th October at 18:00pm in the Theatre.

Yours faithfully

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