

# Parent Newsletter

St Mary Magdalene Secondary



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

ISSUE 2

Dear parents and careers,

Thank you to those of you that attended our information evenings for years 7, 11, 12 and 13 this term. These events were very well attended and based on the early feedback from parents it seems that they provided both parents and students with essential information on what the year ahead looks like and ways to ensure all students are maximizing their time with us. Based on the feedback from parents, this was greatly appreciated as it meant that they could have key questions answered before parents evening allowing both parents and the school to get on top of any issues. If you did attend the year 11, 12 or 7 event and wanted to give some feedback, you can do this by using the below links.

Year 11 event feedback: <https://forms.office.com/e/majagEJp91>

Year 7 and 12 event feedback: <https://forms.office.com/e/qve6J0naBx>

Due to the success of these events, we will be continuing to invite parents in over the year and we thought that it would be good to share some of the upcoming dates, between now and the Christmas break, you may want to add to your diaries:

**18/10/23** 'Further supporting your child through their GCSE's' 5pm-6pm- This will be a targeted event and you will receive a letter inviting you in if we need to speak with you and your child.

**01/11/23** Year 11 careers guidance- 16:30-17:30

**09/11/23** 6<sup>th</sup> form open event- running from 16:30-18:30- this will provide parents an opportunity to tour the 6<sup>th</sup> form area and to speak to the 6<sup>th</sup> form team

**06/12/23** Year 11 parents evening- running from 15:10-18:10

There will be more information sent around in the weeks before these events but this is to allow you to save the date for now. We also hope this will allow many more of you to attend the events moving forward, as we are aware that it is difficult to attend these events and the more notice you are given hopefully the easier it is to make arrangements. Where it is not possible, we will be recording these events so that we can post them online for parents to view at a time of convenience for them.

Kind regards,

J Gayle

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