

20th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Y11 GCSE Year

With only 140 school days away from the final GCSE examinations starting we wanted to write to you to welcome you join us in securing your son's/daughter's ticket to success beyond Don Valley Academy.

This letter is an invitation for you and your son/daughter to our GCSE English, mathematics and science information evening on **Tuesday 26th September** The evening will run from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and will inform you of all the opportunities we will give your son/daughter throughout Y11. We are entering the most important time in education and as a family this can be stressful experience for you all. During the evening, we aim to provide you with key information and advice to allow you all to survive these final few months. Essential revision strategies and resources will be given during the course of the evening.

We have also invited a number of organisations to help you begin considering the next steps for your son/daughter with representatives from:

- Doncaster College
- Doncaster Culture and Leisure Trust
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Royal Navy
- Doncaster Council
- Doncaster GTA (car/bike/HGV mechanics)
- South Yorkshire Police
- HETA (Engineering Training Academy)
- Grays and Adams
- Doncaster NHS – biomedical and pathology
- Skanska
- Huddersfield University
- Next

All of the above will be able to give you some ideas for future career paths and potential future destinations and will be available before the main event from 5.30 p.m. and for half an hour afterwards.

The main event consists of a presentation from 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., which includes key talks from the Principal and our leaders of English, mathematics and science along with our DELTA subject specialist directors. If you are unavailable to attend this event but still want to benefit from all the key information from the evening then please contact the Academy and we can organise an alternative time for you to come in and meet with us.

We look forward to seeing you. In order to allow us to prepare adequate seating, could you please complete the attached reply slip and return it to Student Reception via your son/daughter.

Yours sincerely

R. Brooke
Principal

DON VALLEY ACADEMY

Y11 GCSE YEAR – GCSE ENGLISH, MATHS AND SCIENCE INFORMATION EVENING

Student's Name: _____

VMG Group _____

Please indicate your intention:

*I/We will be attending the information evening	
*I/We will not be attending the information evening	
*I/We are unable to attend the information evening and would like an appointment to come into the Academy to discuss further.	

*delete as appropriate

Please reserve _____ seats.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Please return this reply slip to Student Reception. Thank you