



# DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy



10<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 is the most important year in your child's education and quite possibly the most important year of their lives. We want to ensure that we work with parents and keep you informed about the progress of your child, and to enable you to support and motivate them to achieve a set of qualifications that reflect their ability and that they can be proud of.

On the Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6:00pm there will be a progress evening to inform parents of:

- The performance of the students in the most recent mock examinations
- Their current progress in lessons
- Your child's pathway and if they are achieving grades in line with this
- What parents can do to aid their child if they are underachieving
- What will happen during year 11
- Generic revision techniques and exam preparation
- Specific revision strategies for English, Maths and Science

Parents will receive their first year 11 school report which includes a summary of what they are expected to achieve at the end of Year 11. Senior staff and subject leaders will be there to meet with parents on a one to one basis to fully explain the report and give advice and guidance on how best you can support your child on the run up to their final exams in May 2019.

We look forward to seeing you on the 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Little  
Principal