Rivers Campus Parent Forum

Date: 16/09/2026

Focus group: Year 11

Topic: The structure of year 11, how to best support your child through their GCSE year.

Rational: The Year 11 Parent Forum was to establish a strong, unified partnership between families and school staff during a crucial academic year. By coming together, we aimed to set clear expectations around attendance, behavior, and revision, while providing parents with subject-specific exam strategies and wellbeing guidance to support their children effectively.

The forum was designed to create a collaborative environment where students feel fully motivated and guided by both home and school. Furthermore, engaging directly with parents allows us to gather valuable feedback to continuously improve our support, from sharing key dates earlier to expanding revision resources and planning future events.

Areas of discussion	Notes	Actions
What year 11 looks like	Key dates in year 11 were shared with parents, this included: mock examinations, revision marketplace and progress evenings.	Parents will be sent further communications throughout the year on key Year 11 events.
What is intervention?	Intervention is additional time with year 11 students with expert subject teachers. This happens from 3pm–4pm each school day. Intervention helps prepare students for examinations and allows them to revise content covered in previous years. Intervention timetables for Rivers Academy and Space Studio were shared.	The academy will communicate with students what interventions they need to attend.
What you can do to support your	To support your child, establish consistent daily routines for attendance, sleep, and phone-free revision broken	Continue to communicate with students and parents on the best way to

child	up with short breaks. Equally important is offering steady reassurance—remind them that exam nerves are completely normal and that you are proud of their hard work.	approach year 11. Continuous positive reinforcement of their progress from the academy and home.
What support the campus will offer	We also offer comprehensive support directly at school, including a morning revision marketplace, free daily breakfast, and targeted after-school intervention sessions. Students can also access dedicated careers guidance and a full library of revision materials via Google Classroom.	The campus will continue to offer support to students, with further revision materials (on paper and online) being made available throughout the year.
Question and answer	1) Is the breakfast club for everyone. Yes the breakfast club is open for all students across the Campus from 7:45am 2) Will key dates be shared with us? Yes - we will be making the slides from this presentation available on the website and will communicate key dates with parents throughout the academic year. 3) What should my child do if they do not know what they want to do in future? To support students in their choices after year 11, all students have a 1:1 careers interview with an independent careers advisor to discuss potential suitable courses and routes after school. Our academic mentors support students in understanding the range of different pathways that they could take at the end of year 11 in terms of applying to a sixth form or attending college.	Regular reminders to students about the breakfast club. Send clear communications to parents for key year 11 events. Continue to provide information to students as part of their pastoral program and 1 to 1 support for all Year 11 with a careers appointment.

	4) When is the sixth form open evening? Thursday 3rd December 2026	Advertise this to all year 11 students.