



## Woodside High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to give a warm welcome back to your child as they enter year 11. I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you of the upcoming year 11 assessments and introduce myself as a new Deputy Headteacher at Woodside High School.

At Woodside, we have the highest ambitions and expectations of our students in all aspects of school life, and we work hard to develop these qualities in every student. To maximise your child's potential, we will support teaching with high quality assessments, enabling teachers and students to identify knowledge gaps and plan effectively for this important year.

The first of these key assessments will take place in the week commencing the 20 September. All year 11 students will sit GCSE style assessments in class in each of their subjects. To support their preparation, teachers will direct their students to the appropriate revision resources.

As parent/carer, you will be provided with a report later this term to update you on your child's progress and provide you with information on how to support your child.

Please endeavour to provide a quiet working space at home for your child to work independently in preparation for these assessments and throughout year 11.

I look forward to working closely with year 11 and seeing your child achieve the highest possible outcomes at the end of this academic year.

If you require any further information, please get in contact.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Bernard**  
**Deputy Headteacher**

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Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace

