

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GCSE SUCCESS FAIR – DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKET?

I would like to invite you to our Year 11 GCSE Success Fair on **Thursday, 12th of September 2024** between **4.30 pm and 7:00 pm**. This is set to be a fantastic event as the school has made a huge commitment to ensure your child is equipped with the highest quality resources. Not only will students have the necessary resources, but also parents will be guided on how to support their child throughout this important year.

Only parents/carers who attend this evening with their child will be provided with these free resources. If, for any reason, you cannot make it this evening, you may book an appointment with Miss Usefnia to discuss the information missed.

Due to the high number of students and parents wanting to attend this evening to support their child in achieving the best grades possible, it is a ticketed event. Each student can request a maximum of three tickets for themselves and two family members to join them on the evening. Please click on the link below (or in the email) to book your tickets. **There will be a limited number of tickets available for each presentation time slot, and they will be distributed on a first-come first served basis. Please request your tickets before 3 pm on Thursday, 5th of September.**

Link: <https://forms.gle/TDGA2D6RPNQeruyB6>

During the evening, we will give you an overview of the upcoming year. This will give you an outline of your son/daughter's learning and exam route. We will highlight important dates and deadlines for coursework and exams and give a brief outline of the possible routes for our pupils after their time at St Michael's. After this short presentation, you will have the opportunity to look at the different stalls at our fair. These have been designed to help parents to support their child through this highly stressful year. The fair will include stalls that cover the following areas:

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| 1) Meet the core Head of Departments | 7) Revision techniques |
| 2) Meet your child's Form tutor | 8) Question level analysis |
| 3) Support available from academic coaches | 9) Sixth forms, colleges, universities, and apprenticeships |
| 4) Stress, anxiety and sleep | 10) Pastoral support |
| 5) Nutrition and exercise | 11) Parental support |
| 6) Revision timetables | |

If you have booked a 5.15 pm or 6.00 pm presentation, you are welcome to look around the fair before or after the presentation. However, if you are booked in for the 4:30 pm presentation, there will be opportunities to look around the fair after your presentation. I look forward to seeing you all at this prestigious event.

Yours faithfully



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