Monday October 5th, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our wider St Philip Howard Education (SPHE) programme, we are fully committed to supporting our students' personal development and preparing them for success beyond the classroom. A key part of this provision is our SPH Experience Days, designed to build essential life skills and broaden understanding as students move through their school journey.

We are pleased to confirm that on Wednesday 14th October, all Year 11 students will take part in a dedicated day focused on future pathways and academic progress.

Morning: College Fair & CV Development

Students will begin the day at our College Fair, where they will meet representatives from a wide range of post-16 colleges and providers. This is a valuable opportunity to gather detailed information, ask questions, and explore the diverse educational and training routes available to them beyond Year 11. Following this, students will take part in a practical session on writing and developing an impactful CV, equipping them with the skills to present their strengths and experiences effectively.

Afternoon: Revision Skills Workshop

In the afternoon, all students will attend a focused session on effective revision strategies. This will provide them with practical approaches and techniques to help plan, organise, and carry out their study work as they approach their examinations.

This day has been specifically designed to support your child as they prepare for the next stage of their academic and career journey, ensuring they feel informed, confident, and well-equipped.
Thank you for your continued support in helping your child make the most of these important opportunities.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ganderton-Burns
Deputy Headteacher