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Subject: **Welcome Evening and Greenwich Future Fair 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to welcome you as parents and carers of children in Year 11. You will soon receive a more detailed letter about the year's overview, key dates and general expectations. This letter is regarding our upcoming Welcome to Year 11 Evening, and the Greenwich Futures Fair.

Welcome to Year 11 Evening on at Tallis on Tuesday 16 September, 17:00 – 18:00

Please keep this date free, as we will be discussing the importance of the year ahead. We have the Directors of Maths, English and Science on hand to offer advice and guidance, as well as Ms Odd on Post-16 progression, Ms Rowley-Conwy on expectations, and Mr Wright on pastoral care. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to meet the team that will be supporting your students throughout Year 11.

Futures Fair at Woolwich Fireworks Factory on Tuesday 16 September, 08:20 – 11:00

All Year 11 students at Tallis will be attending the Futures Fair. Students in Year 11 from across Greenwich Borough attend at different time slots throughout the day. The Futures Fair is the first opportunity for students to speak with representatives from local colleges and apprenticeship schemes about their plans for next year.

As you may know, your child will need to apply from October half term for Sixth Form places at Tallis Post-16 or different schools and colleges. It is therefore vital that they gain knowledge of what is available.

Futures Fair Timings

- Students will need to come straight to the Green Canteen to register as soon as they arrive to school. There, we will go over the importance of the day with students and do some preparation for questions to ask.
- The students will then be escorted by their tutors to the coaches that will take them to the venue. Once we arrive, tutors will walk around the event with them.
- Once finished, tutors will take them back to the coaches, and we will arrive back at school at about 11:00.
- Students will be given a short break and then be sent on to their period 3 lessons. ***It is important that your child brings in a snack and a drink***, as the canteen will not be available at this time.

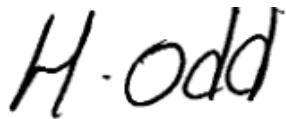
If your child has any medical or other needs that may affect them on this trip, please let me know at hodd@thomastallis.org.uk. If they have been prescribed medication, for example an asthma pump, please ensure they have this with them, or it is in school for them to take. Please also get in touch if you have any other concerns.

Post-16 Open Evening at Tallis on Wednesday 15 October

Another key date for your diary is the Sixth Form Open Evening at Tallis. More details are to follow.

We thank you in advance for your support of this visit and encourage you to speak with your child about their plans for next year. This year is an important one, as we all know, but it is an exciting time for the students thinking about what will come next. Please be assured we will be offering support throughout the year to settle any anxieties students may feel.

Yours sincerely,



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Associate Assistant Head,
Achievement and Progress



George Wright
Head of Year 11