



14 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Parent Information Evening

I am writing to invite you to a Parent Information Evening which will take place from **6pm to 7pm on Tuesday 29 October** in the school hall.

The aim of the evening is to give you an overview of the year and to give you some ideas of how you can support your child at home. Ensuring that your child is forming good study habits at home and is developing the techniques they will need to support individual study at home will be essential as they move towards their GCSEs. We would like to talk to you about how your child will be assessed throughout Year 8 and the importance of the Year 8 Exam Week, which will take place next May.

I have asked the staff leading on work with Year 8 in the English and Maths departments to talk to you about how you can support your child at home and to take you through what your child will be doing in these subjects this year.

I emphasise that this is an evening for parents, not for students, as they will receive the information they need from their tutors and subject teachers.

I look forward to meeting with you on 29 October, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress at school.

Yours sincerely

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