



9th November 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

Curriculum Information Evening for Year 10 Parents

I am writing to invite you to an Information Evening for Year 10 parents.

We are trying to reach as many parents as possible, so will hold this presentation twice:

Wednesday 22nd November 2017

at

5pm & 7pm

The purpose of the evening is to give you information on areas of the Key Stage 4 curriculum:

- The calendar for the year and key school events
- GCSE courses and expectations, including information on the new GCSE exams
- General points about assessment and expectations in subject areas
- Ideas for working smartly and being an effective learner
- Ambitions and looking ahead.

The amount of homework and preparation varies from subject to subject and at different times of the year, but our experience is that those students who consistently produce thoughtful homework give themselves a very good chance of maximising their potential grades in their final examinations.

Some of the assessed practical work is done during Years 10 and 11 but all of the terminal exams are in the Summer of Year 11.

The format for the evening will be a 45-minute presentation, with information about specific subjects your son/daughter studies. I hope that you will be able to attend one of these meetings with your son/daughter.

To assist us in organising this event I would be grateful if you could reply using the [Google Form](#) or return the attached reply slip to Mrs S Smith by Monday 20th November 2017.

After this talk, the next presentation for Year 10 parents is called "GCSEs and Beyond" and will take place on 19th July 2018.

Yours faithfully

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F.A.O. – Mrs S Smith

Name of student:

Tutor group:

I/We have received the letter concerning the Year 10 Curriculum Information Evening.

Please state how many will be attending this meeting (including student)

5 pm

7 pm

I/we cannot attend (Information will be placed on the school website Year 10 page)

Signed: Parent / Carer

Date: