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9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 10 Parent Information Evening - Thursday 13th September, 7:00pm to 7:45pm.**

Traditionally all parents of Year 10 students have been invited to attend a Year 10 Parent Information evening at the start of KS4 courses in September. The purpose behind the evening was to guide parents through the significant number of changes that were taking place to GCSE courses such as the removal of coursework and the new 9-1 grading structure. However, these changes have now taken place and many parents are familiar with both the new grading system and are aware that coursework is no longer part of the majority of courses.

With this in mind it seems appropriate to offer this as an optional evening to those parents who would appreciate the opportunity to find out a little more than they may currently be aware of.

The evening will cover key dates, explain how progress and attainment is reported and the support mechanisms you can access if you have any concerns.

There will be a short presentation on apprenticeships, this aims to provide information on such areas as progression routes, earnings and entry requirements along with information on when and how to apply.

Both those parents who are able/unable to attend will receive via email the key dates and the apprenticeship presentation.

To assist with planning I would be grateful if you would reply using either the reply slip below or online by visiting the following link [goo.gl/wYUREC](http://goo.gl/wYUREC)

An email reminder will be sent at the start of the new term. In the meantime, may I thank you for your continued support and wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Yours faithfully

**Mr J Southwood**  
**Deputy Headteacher**

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**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR SON/DAUGHTER'S TUTOR**

**YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING THURSDAY 13th SEPTEMBER**

Student Name: .....

Tutor Group: .....

I will / will not be able to attend the Year 10 Evening on Thursday 13th September 2017

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian



Would you prefer to receive your letters by Email? If so, please notify the school and provide us with your Email address