

**Dear Parents** 

## Year 7 Parents' Information Evening Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September

We hope your son/ daughter has made a positive start to the academic year and that the glow of the summer holidays has not quite faded as yet.

We are conscious that with the changes in assessment in Years 7-9 and the introduction of new GCSE grading when they reach Y10 that the Curriculum has become more complicated for students and parents. To support you and your child in understanding these changes we would like to invite you to our Year 7 Parents' Information Evening on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 19.30 in Constance Green Hall.

We will use this evening to explain how we have adapted our assessment and reporting structures to inform you of progress through Years 7-9 as well as the difference between grading in the reformed GCSE courses that your son or daughter will be taking. The English and Maths departments will be present to outline the ways they have developed their Key Stage 3 programmes of study to support these developments and members of the pastoral team will explain the tutorial programme that supports students through their courses.

Presentations will start at 19.30 following which refreshments will be served in the Hatcher Room and there will be an opportunity to discuss any questions with the staff present.

To assist our planning for the evening could you please return the attachment to the Main Office indicating whether you plan on attending by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

With best wishes

Martyn Beer Deputy Head	Ruth McQuire Senior Teacher	
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Student Name		Form
We plan on attending reserve seats	ng the Year 7 Parents' Information E	vening and would like to

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