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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 10 Information Evening

I write to give details of the Information Evening for parents/carers of Year 10 students that will be held in the school hall at **6pm on Monday 15th September**. The information session is designed to help you support your child through his/her GCSE studies and to give you key information about how we monitor academic progress. We anticipate that the session will last around 45 minutes and following this there will be a number of senior staff available to answer general questions. The presentations on the evening will cover:

- An overview of the Y10 and 11 curriculum with details of key exam dates and information on controlled assessments
- An explanation of the target setting, monitoring and intervention process

We wish to highlight the key dates and requirements of Key Stage 4, to highlight the importance of student performance in Year 10 and to offer some guidance on supporting your child through Years 10 and 11.

Study guides for spelling, punctuation and grammar will be available to order on this evening. The guides are written by CPG at a recommended price of £4.95 however, we are able to order these guides at £3.50 for parents. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (spag) account for 5% of the marks in History, Geography, English Literature and RE. It would be extremely useful for you and your child to be aware of the expectations that examiners have of this aspect in GCSE exams. If you wish to order a study guide please bring payment to secure this.

I hope you are able to attend and find the session both useful and informative.

Yours faithfully

T. Johnson
Deputy Head