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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 and 9 Curriculum Evening - Tuesday 1st October: 6.15pm to 7.15pm

I am writing to invite you to attend our Years 8 and 9 Curriculum Information Evening which starts at 6.15pm on Tuesday 1st of October. This is an important evening in the Year 8 and Year 9 calendars as it is an opportunity for you to hear about the plans that are in place to support your child's progress and the guidance we will provide them with, so that they can begin thinking about which subjects they may wish to study at KS4. Attending the evening will provide you with a clear understanding of how your child will be supported throughout Years 8 and 9, and the role that you as parents/carers can play in assisting your child's progress, so that they can achieve excellent academic results in August 2024/2023 respectively.

We understand that everyone has busy lives but we would expect all parents/carers to attend where possible.

The evening will involve us outlining:

- 2019 GCSE result headline figures
- The Year 8 and 9 curriculum, and how your child's progress will be assessed, and supported, throughout the year
- The importance of homework and the use of knowledge organisers
- The value of good routines at home and at school
- The impact that self quizzing and revision can make
- Pastoral support and channels of communication
- Importance of extracurricular engagement
- How parents can support
- Key dates

Please confirm you are attending this evening by clicking on the following link, and completing the google form: Years 8 & 9 2019 Curriculum Eve Acknowledgement Form

Yours faithfully

Mr Dawson
Assistant Principal