

14 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 10 Information Evening: 6pm Wednesday 19 September**

We are pleased to welcome back your child(ren) into Year 10, which will be a very important year for our students as they begin in earnest their preparation for their GCSE exams at the end of next year. We would like to invite you into school to share some information with you about the time ahead.

The Information Evening will be held at **6pm on Wednesday 19 September** in the Main Hall. It would be most beneficial if students attend with their parents/carers.

The evening will consist of a short presentation on the following:

- The new grading system and how they compare with A\*-G historic grades
- What the grades mean for entrance to Higher Education
- The importance of student Learning Conduct grades and the correlation between these and the exam grades of last year's Year 11
- How we will use tracking and reporting criteria with Year 10 students and their parents/carers
- How you can support them at home in their study of their GCSE subjects, including use of the new Classcharts tool

As it is in the Main Hall, the session is most easily accessed through the rear entrance of school (Philadelphia Terrace) where parking is available; it should last approximately 45 minutes.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully

Miss G Greenhalgh  
Head of School