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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 10 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING, THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

We would like to invite you and your child to our annual Information Evening for Year 10 parents on Thursday 15 September. The event is designed to show you how to support your child through the challenging years to come. As your son/daughter embarks upon their GCSE course they will benefit from extra support and guidance from you and, indeed, studies have shown that learning at home has a strong impact on achievement. In fact, a recent exit survey of Year 11 students found that almost a quarter of students felt they would have liked more support at home! We would like to enable you to help your son/daughter reach their potential by giving you an understanding of what is required of them in their core subjects.

During the evening you will be given an overview of the content and structure of the GCSE courses in the core subjects as well as assessment information and key dates. You will then have a chance to meet the Head of Department for each of the core subjects and purchase support material, as necessary.

The evening will begin at 6pm in the Main Hall and will last approximately 2 hours. The Main Hall is most easily accessed through the rear entrance of the school (Philadelphia Terrace) where parking is available. This has always been a well-attended event and previous Year 10 parents have found it invaluable in supporting their child through their two-year GCSE courses.

Please complete and return the reply slip to the School Office via your child's Form Tutor. It would also be really helpful if you could provide us with an email address. We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Yours faithfully

Miss J Gray
Assistant Headteacher

REPLY SLIP – YEAR 10 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING, THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
To be returned to: School Office via Form Tutor

STUDENT NAME: TUTOR GROUP:

Please tick:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I / we will be able to attend the Year 10 Parents' Information Evening
<input type="checkbox"/>	I / we will be unable to attend the Year 10 Parents' Information Evening

Email Address (please write clearly):

Signed: Date: *Progress to Success*