

October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Welcome to GCSE Evening

I am delighted to inform you about a forthcoming opportunity for all parents of Year 10 students to support their child's transition into Key Stage 4 and assist them in their learning at home.

We will be hosting a **'Welcome to GCSE Evening' on Thursday 17th October 2024**, taking place in the school hall. Please arrive at 4.45pm; the presentations will start promptly at 5.00pm in the hall and should finish by 6.00pm.

The purpose of the evening is to empower you to take an active role in ensuring your child achieves their very best and achieves their full potential over the next two years. **The evening is aimed at parents, and therefore students should not attend.**

The evening will include a session on the following;

- How the Pastoral team help and guide students through Key Stage 4
- Overview of the GCSE curriculum and how the exams are assessed
- The role of the internet to enhance and support the learning in the classroom
- What mock exams look like
- NEAs
- How revision and homework support the learning in lessons
- Three short presentations focusing on how parents can support success in English, Maths and Science, including what will be covered in the curriculum.

We hope that you will be able to attend this evening; the transition from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4 is an important and challenging one for many students and in our experience positive parental involvement is a major factor in raising achievement. Please complete this [Google Form](#) by **Monday 14th October 2024** to confirm your attendance.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs B Huni
Key Stage 4 Pastoral Leader