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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: YEAR 7 PARENTS AND NEXT STEP EVENING – THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2026 1600 – 1900

We are pleased to invite you to our Year 7 Parents Evening. This important event offers a valuable opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers, discuss their progress and achievements to date and receive guidance on how they can enhance their performance in the recent assessments. It also provides a chance to gain insights into their learning, ask questions and work together with us to support their ongoing growth and success.

The Year 7 Parents' Evening will **start at 16:00** and **no appointments** are necessary. It is essential that at least one family member or trusted adult attends with your child so we can work together to ensure their success.

There will be **a choice of one free reading text or academic resource**:

- *Selection of fantastic reading texts*
- *KS3 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Workbook*
- *KS3 Maths Student Book*
- *KS3 10-minute Weekly Workouts*
- Plus, many more additional resources including a pre-filled pencil case, flashcards, paper etc.

Please note, these resources will only be available on the night while stocks last and unfortunately, will not be offered at another time.

We will also be offering drop-in clinics, led by our Careers, Literacy, SEND and Mental Wellbeing teams, for those who are interested. Free hot food will be available from 15:30 to 16:30 for families attending the Year 7 Parents Evening, on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Additionally, there will be parental guidance information on various topics for you to engage with at your convenience throughout the evening. If you require an interpreter or any other access arrangements, please inform us in advance. Your child's Progress Leader and Lead Coach will also be available to provide support during the event. Please enter through the community entrance and ample parking will be provided.

Please can you confirm your attendance/non-attendance using this link below, in order that we are clear on numbers to expect and the food we will have available. (You may need to copy and paste this link in Google Chrome) https://forms.gle/su9jK15i8VPTUd437. Please note that you do not need a Google Account to complete this form.

We look forward to seeing you and working together to ensure your child thrives!

Yours sincerely

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HEAD OF SCHOOL

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