

Year 10 Information Evening For Parents and Pupils

Thursday 16th October 2014

October 2014

Dear Parent,

I would like to invite you and your child to join us for an Information Evening on **Thursday 16th October**. As you will be aware your child has just commenced their Key Stage 4 education and the beginning of many of their GCSE examination courses. This evening is an opportunity to consider the steps ahead in preparation for a working adult life and find out more about how your child can gain a valuable work experience placement.

Presentations will include:-

- 1. The game changer:** A short presentation that will look at what will make the difference to your child achieving at GCSE and beyond.
- 2. Work Experience:** With the withdrawal of government funding for children under 16 to experience the workplace, you may be interested in how you can ensure this much valued opportunity can still be available for your child.
- 3. Andover College** will lead an interactive and informative session on the world beyond GCSE. With the government requiring all young people to remain in either education or further training after school, the College will:
 - explain the different options of A Levels, vocational qualifications and apprenticeships
 - advise on how parents can ensure their child makes the right choice and how to navigate through the labyrinth of post 16 qualifications
 - identify the possible routes to university
 - talk through the application process for post 16 provision
 - explain the importance of gaining a Grade C in English and Mathematics at GCSE

The evening will commence at 6pm in the main hall with a refreshment break taking place between presentations. The evening is expected to finish around 8pm.

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We hope you and your child will be able to join us for this event and we look forward to meeting you.

Should you have any queries regarding the evening do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Langdown
Year 10 Co-ordinator

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Please return to the PUPIL SERVICES by Monday 13th October

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Name of pupil **Tutor group**

I/We will/will not be able to attend the forthcoming information evening on Thursday October 16th. The number of people attending will be:-

Adults Pupils

Signature Date