

## Year 7 Parents and Pupils Information Evening Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

September 2016

Dear Parent,

As part of the induction process for pupils to Test Valley School we would like to invite you to an information evening where you will have the opportunity to find out more about the year ahead. The evening will be an opportunity to meet some of our staff and to gain a greater insight into the ways in which you can support your child at the start of their secondary school experience.

Workshops will include:-

- 1. Aspire and the Test Valley Challenge:** Mr Langdown will outline the aims of the Aspire programme and launch the Test Valley Challenge. This will be followed with an open parent discussion
- 2. Improving Literacy:** Mrs De Nitto (Head of English) will run a workshop on how literacy is developed at Test Valley School
- 3. Good Study Habits:** Mrs Osborne (Year 9 Co-ordinator/RE/PSHE Co-ordinator) will run a workshop exploring how to develop good study habits
- 4. Safeguarding:** Mrs Briggs (Deputy Headteacher) will run a workshop on safeguarding children by sharing an insight into current initiatives

The evening will begin at 5.45pm with refreshments and the opportunity to try samples of our school canteen menu served by our catering team (Edwards and Ward). At 6.15pm there will be an introductory presentation. This will be followed by the workshops. The evening is expected to conclude by 8pm.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Langdown  
Year 7 Co-ordinator

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**Please return to your tutor by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
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**Name of pupil** ..... **Tutor group** .....

I/We will/will not be able to attend the forthcoming workshops on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The number of people attending will be:-

Adults ..... Pupils ..... **Signed** ..... **(Parent)**

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