

Year 8 Parents' Information Evening, Thursday 19th April

March 2018

Dear Parent,

I am writing to invite you to an information evening. The evening will be an opportunity to gain a greater insight into the ways in which you can support your child at Test Valley. The evening will begin with refreshments served from 6.00pm. At 6.15pm I will commence the evening with a presentation on motivating your teenager to succeed, followed by the workshops. The evening is expected to conclude by 7.45pm.

Workshops will include:-

1. **Labour Market Information and Careers Research:** Too many young people move into the next step on their journey towards employment without fully researching the wide range of opportunities available to them. This workshop provides you with a guided 'hands on' experience of how to find out everything you need to know about any career idea
2. **Apprenticeships:** This workshop, run by an external agency, will inform you about the new opportunities surrounding apprenticeships and provide you with a 'hands on' experience to explore the range of apprenticeships currently available to young people
3. **Online Safety:** Mr Willcox will lead a workshop on online safety and what parents can do to ensure children are using technology and the internet appropriately and safely.

Whilst you are welcome to bring your child to the information evening, the workshops are aimed primarily at parents. We hope you 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 8 Co-ordinator

Please return to your child's tutor by Thursday 29th March
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Name of pupil Tutor group

I/We will/will not be able to attend the forthcoming workshops on **Thursday 19th April**. The number of people attending will be:-

Adults **Signed** **(Parent)**

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