

Year 10 Parents' Information Evening

Thursday 1st November 2018: 6–8pm

October 2018

Dear Parent

As your child moves into Key Stage 4 at Test Valley School, I would like to invite you along with your son/daughter to join us for an important parents' information evening. This is dedicated to providing you with insights, information and ideas that will enable you to better support and encourage your child in the challenging and exciting time that lies ahead of them.

The evening will commence with light refreshments in the Main School Hall from 5:45pm onwards and will continue at 6.00pm with an introduction in the Main Hall for all parents. This will include a short presentation on:

- **9-1 GCSE Grading:** This will give you an insight and understanding of the new GCSE grading system.

The above introduction will be followed by four seminars focusing on GCSE English and Mathematics, where there have been significant changes to what is studied and how it will be assessed; preparations for work experience and revision techniques. These will take place in classrooms within short walking distance of the hall. The evening will conclude by 8.00pm:

- **Work Experience (WEX)** This is an important opportunity to learn how the scheme will operate and the part played by both pupils and parents.
- **English/Maths:** Both English and Maths will deliver a subject specific seminar. These look at an outline of the new two-year programme of study and the types of assessment, leading to a greater understanding of the demands on the children both in school and at home. It will also discuss the new GCSE grading system in these subjects
- **Revision Skills:** Helping your child to prepare for their exams is vital leading up to their GCSEs, this workshop aims to give you some practical ideas on different revision methods.

I hope you will be able to join us and we look forward to meeting you for this important evening. Should you have any queries about this evening, or your child's on-going needs, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 10 Co-ordinator

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Reply Slip – Please return to Pupil Services by Friday 21st October 2018

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Name of pupil Tutor Group

I/We will/will not be able to attend. The number of people attending will be

Signature: (Parent)