

Year 8 Parents' Information Evening Thursday 8th November 2018

18th October 2018

Dear Parent

I would like to invite you to a Year 8 Parents' Information Evening on Thursday 8th November to give you an opportunity to gain a greater insight into the ways in which you can support your son or daughter whilst they are at Test Valley School. The evening will focus of topics relating to future career pathways and Online Safety.

Refreshments will be served from 6pm, with the first session will commencing at 6.15pm. This will be a presentation on **Online Safety**. With technology changing rapidly, online safety has become a major issue for young people and their parents. This workshop will explore the dangers and help you to keep your child as safe as possible when they are using the internet and various social media technologies. Following this there will be workshops as outlined below:

1. Labour Market Information and Careers Research: Too many young people move into the next step of their journey towards employment without fully researching the wide range of opportunities available to them. This workshop will provide you with a guided 'hands-on' experience of how to find out everything you need to know about any career idea.

2. Apprenticeships: This session, run by an external agency, will inform you about the new opportunities available in apprenticeships. It will provide you with another 'hands-on' experience to explore the range of apprenticeships currently available.

Whilst you are welcome to bring your son or daughter to this Information Evening, the workshops are aimed primarily at parents. The evening will conclude by 7.45pm. We hope that you will be able to join us for this event in our continuing partnership in your child's education.

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

Yours sincerely

Mr I Murdoch-Smith
Year 8 Co-ordinator

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Please return to your child's form tutor by Wednesday 7th November

Name of Pupil

Tutor group.....

I/We will/will not be able to attend the Parents' Information Evening on Thursday 8th November. The number of people attending will be:

Signed(Parent)

..... **HEADTEACHER • MISS L HISCOCK B.ED (HONS)**

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