

## Year 8 Parents' Information Evening, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January

January 2020

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 we will commence the evening with a short introduction, followed by the workshops described below. The evening is expected to conclude by 7.45pm.

Workshops will include:-

1. **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.
2. **Apprenticeships:** This workshop, run by an external agency, will inform you about the new opportunities surrounding apprenticeships and guide you around the apprenticeship.gov website and its effectiveness as a tool for finding the right apprenticeship near you.
3. **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.

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  
Careers Co-ordinator

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Please return to your child's tutor by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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Name of pupil ..... Tutor group .....

I/We will/will not be able to attend the forthcoming workshops on **Thursday 30 January 2020**.

The number of people attending will be:-

Adults ..... Signed ..... (Parent)

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