

13th October 2020

**Year 8 and 9 Parents Information Evening
Thursday October 22nd**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to invite you to join us for a virtual Information Evening held via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday 22nd October at 6pm**. There will be three presentations looking at how you can support your child with digital platforms and online safety, a look at the new statutory guidance for teaching the Sex and Relationships part of the PSHE curriculum and a presentation on apprenticeships and what they have to offer your child.

Introduction by Ms Wilden

1. The Year ahead for Years 8 and 9

2. Digital Safety: We will be sharing with you some of the things we are doing to help pupils be safe online – and we will also be sharing some of the things you can do to support this at home.

3. Apprenticeships: A short presentation by Ask Apprenticeships, giving you more information on the different types of apprenticeships and qualifications available.

4. Accessing Teams: A guide to accessing home learning and other helpful functions of Microsoft Teams so you can support your child's learning at home.

5. SRE (Sex and Relationships Education): An opportunity to hear about and comment on the changes to the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum and how it's being implemented at Test Valley.

We hope you will be able to join us for this event and we look forward to meeting you for these workshops. The link will be available on the website during the day of the 22nd October.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Nicky Osborne
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PSHE Co-ordinator