

11th October 2021

Year 8 and 9 Parents information evening Thursday 21st October at 6.00pm

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to invite you to join us for an information evening for the parents of pupils in Years 8 and 9. 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. At 6.00pm this will be followed with an introduction in the Main Hall for all parents looking at key dates and a talk from Winchester University that will look at issues around routes to Higher Education, including apprenticeships and T-Levels. This will be followed by three seminars focusing on the challenges and opportunities facing your child in the near future and life after school. There will be the opportunity for parents to attend all of the sessions below before the evening concludes at 8.00pm:

- **Labour Market information:** This will be run by Mr Langdown as our Careers Co-ordination.
- **Digital Safety:** An opportunity to discuss the use of social media and listen to two of our pupil ambassadors for safe social media use.
- **PSHE and RSE:** A look at the PSHE programme at Test Valley School, with emphasis on peer on peer abuse. An opportunity to try some of the tasks and have your say on the Relationships and Sex Education elements of the curriculum.

If you are able to attend please could you tick the consent box in Scopay for the Y8 and Y9 Parent information evening, this can be found under School Events. It would also be useful if in the notes box you could enter how many attendees there will be.

I hope you will be able to join us and we look forward to meeting you for this important evening. Please note that this is an event for parents only. 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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