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Dear Parent / Carer

Making the most of KS3 Evening for Parents of Year 7 and 8 students

I am writing to invite you to our 'Making the most of Key Stage 3' evening on Tuesday 11 February at 5pm. This is a face to face event that we have added to our annual calendar to enable parents of students in Year 7 and Year 8 to come into school to learn more about both the curriculum and holistic provision and how you can help your child to make the most of their time in Years 7 and 8. It is also an opportunity to speak to key staff, including Senior staff and Year Leaders, and the Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST).

If you are a Year 8 parent and you attended last year because your child was in Year 7, we would love to see you again. Education rarely stands still and, as such, the presentation this year will be different. We will talk about things that have changed since last academic year, including REACH and Rank Order Information reporting as well as strategies to support our young people.

The evening will start at 5pm and there will be a talk for approximately 40 minutes. Thereafter, there will be an opportunity for you to speak to staff individually if you have questions. Students are, of course, welcome, but the talk is primarily aimed at parents / carers.

If you are interested in attending, kindly complete the Microsoft Form linked [here](#) to let us know so we are able to provide refreshments accordingly. Parking will be made available on the main school playground and we ask that you enter via the side door of the Sixth Form building.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 11 February at 5pm.

Mrs J Veal

Executive Headteacher

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