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Dear Parent / Carer

YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

We are pleased to invite you to our Year 7 Information Evening, which will take place on **Tuesday 9 September**, starting at **5.00 pm** in the **Sixth Form Centre**.

The evening is a valuable opportunity for you to meet key members of senior and pastoral staff and to ask any questions you may have regarding your son or daughter's first full week at school. The event will comprise of a short presentation of approximately 25/30 minutes and then parents/carers will be able to ask questions individually of staff. We will cover topics such as key dates, home learning, staying safe online, lesson expectations (including curriculum and assessment) and how you can support your child at home.

The session will also give us an opportunity to talk about experiences that your son/daughter will have as the term progresses, including Moors week and REACH.

We are also running a **Year 7 Wellbeing Coffee Afternoon** which will take place on **Thursday 18 September** at **3.30 pm** in the **Sixth Form Centre**. We are hopefully being joined by the Mental Health in Schools Team. The session will also be attended by members of the Pastoral team.

It is important to us that we get the start of term right for our new Year 7 students and your involvement plays a key role in supporting a smooth transition. We hope you will be able to join us and we look forward to welcoming you. Parking will be made available on the school playground and refreshments will be available.

Best wishes

Mrs Jen Veal
Executive Head teacher

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