

25th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 10 KS4 Preparation Evening – Thursday 5th October 2023 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

I would like to invite Year 10 parents, carers and students to the above event on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The evening will start at 6.00pm, in Clare Hall and will finish at 8.00pm.

The focus for the evening is supporting your child to maximise their achievements this year and beyond. The evening will start with a presentation by Mr Hudson, which will be followed by a range of sessions in the Hub. These sessions focus on the skills needed to revise independently and also look after yourself, physically and mentally, as you move towards the exams season. All of your child's subjects will be represented in the Hub and staff will be on hand to provide information about exams and offer resources and guidance to support students' success.

The evening is designed for students to attend with parents. I will provide you with details of the sessions available with locations and schedules so that you can plan your evening in advance.

The transition between Key Stage Three and Four is often taken lightly by students, but for some courses there will be assessments during the next few months that directly influence the final grades students receive at GCSE level, so this evening is a key milestone for students in that journey. Evidence shows that when teachers, parents and pupils work together in the build up to GCSE exams, outcomes for individuals are most likely to be better, and as such this is an important school event for all of our Year 10's.

There will be resources available from each subject area to take away as well as the opportunity to discuss the best revision books for all subjects.

Heads of Schools will be available to answer pastoral and general academic enquiries along with the SENDCo.

Please arrive for a prompt start at 6.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you,

Yours sincerely



Mr P Hudson  
Vice Principal