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Dear Year 9 Parents and Carers

Key Stage 4 Transition Evening **Thursday 13th June 2024**

The move into Year 10 signals an important and significant step in life for your child as they are now on the journey towards GCSE and Level 2 courses. In order to make this a successful transition, your child will need your support and guidance along that journey. We believe that a strong and co-operative school/home partnership is essential to ensure that potential is unlocked and that your child receives the best direction and encouragement possible.

Building on our foundation of collaboration, we would like to invite **parents and carers only** (students do not need to attend) to a **Key Stage 4 Transition Evening on Thursday 13th June at 6.00pm**. The evening will cover a variety of topics including useful information about the examination process as well as revision and study skills. The Heads of English, Maths and Science will also speak.

This is a particularly important step in the next stage of your child's progress and development and it builds on the success of our previous transition from Key Stage 2 to 3. Research has shown that students who receive structured parental support achieve more highly and are more motivated. This is a chance for you to be actively involved in your child's learning and to build an even stronger partnership for progress with the school and we hope it will give you the information you need to support your child, both academically and emotionally, through the next two years.

Work Experience 2024

All students in Year 10 will complete a one-week work placement towards the end of the academic year, this is currently scheduled for the week beginning 30th June 2025. This is a valuable experience to help young people make decisions about their own future, gain employability skills and meet others from the world of work. Students can either source their own placement or gain support from the school in doing this.

More details on the process will be covered during the evening.

This important Transition Evening will take place in the school Hall and we look forward to seeing you. Please complete the form via the link below to confirm your attendance.

[Key Stage 4 Transition Evening Attendance Confirmation](#)

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Mrs Cunningham, Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

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Ms S Whyte
Deputy Head, Curriculum