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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our continued drive to further improve the attainment of our pupils, we would like to invite you to a 'How to help my child succeed' evening for parents or guardians of our Year 11 pupils.

We often hear parents / guardians say that they struggle to help or support their son or daughter with homework, as it can be taught in a different way to when they were at school. I also have that conversation at home. Therefore, it can result in the young person being unable to use their time as effectively as could otherwise have happened. Or it may be that, as parents / guardians you are unsure of what lies ahead for your son or daughter and want to know when they will require closer support and what that support may look like.

Therefore, an event such as this can be vital in strengthening the relationship between yourselves, your son or daughter and the school, with the positive impact on their attainment being the incentive.

The evening will begin at **6:00pm on Tuesday 16th October 2018**. It will comprise of a presentation to help you understand what lies ahead regarding assessments and exams, alongside other 'workshops' to do with study skills and specific subject workshops, including SEND.

The intention is that this would be an evening where you can discuss any concerns or ideas you may have and discover what else we all could do to help your son or daughter to progress and help them to reach their own potential in these subject areas.

The reason it is being held at this time is to give us all the best possible chance of helping the pupils to succeed in their mock exams, which begin on Tuesday 20th November, rather than leaving it until after half-term when there is less time to maximise the impact.

So I can gauge the level of interest in the evening, I would appreciate it if you could complete the reply sheet and **return it to school by Wednesday 10th October 2018**.

Should you wish to discuss this further, then do please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

R. C Featherstone
Deputy Headteacher