

Senior Girls

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For Boys and Girls
aged 4 to 18 years

Dear Parents

As your daughter begins Year 10, she is entering upon a very important stage in her academic career. Over the next two years she will acquire the knowledge and learn the skills required to fulfil her academic potential at GCSE level. During this period it is crucial that your daughter receive the support and guidance required both from her subject tutors and also from yourself. Therefore we would like to invite you to attend the Year 10 Information Evening on **Monday 18th September** at 7pm in the Centenary Hall, where we hope to supply you with an overview of the GCSE examination process, including the new grading system. Other aspects of the Year 10 curriculum and the important role played by PSHE will also be outlined at this evening.

In addition the role of target setting in Years 10 and 11 will be explained. Using Yellis (Year Eleven Information System), we will be able to monitor effectively each student's progress and identify and address underachievement at various stages. We will also be able to keep you regularly informed about your daughter's progress over the next two years.

To begin the target setting process, your daughter will take the Yellis test and information about the interpretation of Yellis grades for each GCSE subject, will be given at the Information Evening.

In order for us to work successfully in supporting your daughter, we think it is important that you attend the Year 10 Information Evening. The evening will give you the opportunity not only to hear about the target setting process and the careers programme in Years 10 and 11 but also to join informally for refreshments your daughter's form tutor and senior members of staff, who will be able to address any queries you might have.

Please would you kindly confirm your attendance at the Information Evening via trybooking
<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CPJ>

Yours sincerely

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