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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Parents' Information Evening

As you are aware, for many qualifications, students will now receive a numerical grade from 9 to 1 rather than grades from A* to G. The new grading system is linked to curriculum content and the demands are high.

English Language, English Literature and Mathematics were the first to be graded from 9 to 1 in 2017.

Another 20 subjects will have 9 to 1 grading in 2018, with most others following in 2019. During this transition, students will receive a mixture of letter and number grades. The new grades are being brought in to signal that GCSEs have been reformed and to better differentiate between students of different abilities.

We would like to offer you some information on some of the tools and resources you can use to help your child succeed in Year 10, particularly in the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science.

We would also like to explain the new grading system to you, and answer any questions you may have. There is an opportunity for us to do so at the Year 10 Parents' Information Evening on Wednesday 18 October 2017. The meeting will be held in the Main Hall at 5.00pm. Refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

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