

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Information Evening

Nationally there have been significant changes to the structure and content of GCSE courses, nevermore has the challenge of GCSE been greater. As a parent it is important that you understand the nature of each course your child is taking and be best equipped to help them succeed.

You are therefore warmly invited to our GCSE Information Evening on Thursday 20th September. This evening comprises of two parts; the first starting at 5pm in the Dining Hall, brings together all the option subjects in one place and allows parents to freely move from stall to stall to speak to Curriculum Leaders about the courses that form the option subjects. The second part of the evening, which follows directly from the first, is undertaken in the Hall whereby the Principal and the Curriculum Leaders for the Core subjects – Maths, English and Science – will speak to all parents about national curriculum changes, resources that are available, school systems and how best to support your child to be successful.

This is the first time the school has held this event, but we feel strongly that the partnership between home and school is key to ensuring that you, the parent, are able to have all the information and tools you need to support your child. I strongly recommend that you make time to attend this event as the information provided will be invaluable in kicking off the year to a strong start.

Please complete the slip below and return it to your child's form tutor by Monday 17th September so that we are able to reserve sufficient place for you in the school hall.

Yours sincerely			
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Mr M Halifax			
Vice Principal			
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Please return this slip to Receptio	n		
Student's Name:		Form:	
I do/do not wish to attend the GCSE Information Evening on 20 th September 2018.			Vale of York Academy Rawcliffe Drive, Clifton (Without), York YO30 6ZS Tel: 01904 560000 Fax: 01904 560067
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