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### **Succeeding at GCSEs Evening – Year 10**

**Thursday 25th September 18:00 – 19:00**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child begins an important stage in their education, we are pleased to invite you to our **Year 10 ‘Succeeding at GCSE’** evening on Thursday 25<sup>h</sup> September in which we will share information about how as parents/ carers you can support your son/daughter through the next two years as well as sharing key dates in Year 10 and the support and interventions available. We will have presentations from key staff as well as the curriculum leaders for English, Maths and Science to give advice on success at GCSEs. This will take place in the main assembly hall at 18:00.

The transition into Key Stage 4 marks the beginning of your child’s GCSE journey. This evening will provide essential information to help you and your child understand the expectations and structure of the next two years.

#### **During the evening, we will cover:**

- Key Updates of the Year Group
- The structure of GCSE courses and key dates
- How we assess and track progress
- Tips for supporting your child at home
- Study skills and revision strategies
- Expectations around behaviour, attendance, and homework
- Support available for students

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend, as your support plays a vital role in your child’s success during Key Stage 4. There is a strong correlation between parental involvement and success in GCSEs.

I am looking forward to working with Year 10 throughout the year; they are a fantastic year group who I am sure will be incredibly successful in all that they do.

Yours Faithfully,

James Maxwell

*‘Opportunity and achievement for all’*