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Dear Parent/ Carer

Re: Year 8 Curriculum Evening – Thursday 15 May 2025

As I am sure you are aware, Year 8 are moving into a very important time in their academic career which will be increasingly busy and sometimes stressful for both pupils and parents. With this in mind, I would like to invite you to attend a Curriculum Evening on **Thursday 15 May 2025 from 17.00 to 19.00.** 

This is an important, interactive event which is designed to communicate the expectations and challenges of the year ahead and provide strategies that will enable you to best support your child at home.

The evening will consist of:

- A talk led by SLT and the Year 8 team which will focus on the upcoming exam week, key events in year 9 and a discussion on online safety/ social media use. There will be two opportunities to attend the talk on the evening- one at 17.15 and another at 18.15.
- An opportunity to have subject specific discussions with specialist teachers who will provide key revision documents and strategies relevant to their subjects.
- An interactive study skills session which will discuss how to revise effectively and provide transferrable revision techniques which you will have the opportunity to practise with your child.
- An introduction to the various online resources that we recommend and an opportunity to access these, try them out and ask any questions.
- Information and guidance regarding work experience and a chance to discuss this with our career's advisor.

We will also have representatives from our SEND department and safeguarding team available should you have any questions and our mental health practitioners will be on hand to discuss how to support in managing stress and staying mentally healthy throughout the next year.

Ultimately, the evening is designed to ensure that all leave feeling fully informed and ready for the year ahead aiding our pupils in achieving their best possible outcomes and so we ask that you do take the time to attend.

Yours faithfully

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Ms D O'Neill Deputy Headteacher

