

Our ref: OFA/CHD/LMN

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As you may be aware, the Government is changing the GCSE grading system from A*-G to a number system of 1-9. Your child's year group (year 10) is the first year group to be affected by this change. This new grading will apply to English and Maths GCSEs, the other GCSE subjects your child will be examined in will still be graded A*-G.

In order to explain these changes fully and give you the opportunity to meet with the Heads of English and maths, we are inviting you to a Parental Information Evening. In addition, Mr Bradley (Head of Year 10), Mrs Butler (Senior Leader for Progress), Mr Grant (Key Stage 4 Pastoral Leader) and I will be on hand to answer any questions and discuss any issues afterwards.

The session will be on **Thursday 8 October 2015** at **4.00pm** with a repeat session at **5.15pm** if this time is more suitable. The sessions will take place in Hall 2.

We would appreciate it if you could indicate whether you will be attending on the attached slip. Your child needs to return this slip to Mr Bradley or Mr Grant in the Key Stage 4 Pastoral Office by **Monday 5 October 2015**.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Lisa Mason
Vice Principal

Reply slip

Student name _____ Form Group _____

I will be attending the Parents' Evening session at 4.00pm 5.15pm

I am unable to make this date

Signed _____

Date _____

