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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents who came to parental engagement events that took place during last academic year. The feedback we received from parents has been fantastic, and really useful. Overwhelmingly, parents voiced with us they would appreciate more opportunities to come into school to meet with staff.

As a result, throughout this academic year, we are offering a range of opportunities for you to come into school to take part in sessions with colleagues around a range of different topics, these could be related to learning, a specific subject your child may study or something completely unrelated to school that might just be of interest to you.

Below are a range of events that colleagues are offering this term. If you would like to attend one, or more, of the below events **please click on the following link to confirm your attendance** <https://forms.office.com/e/bTVGSy8ziR>. We would like to see as many of you as possible at these events.

Date	Time	Focus	Member of staff hosting	Intended audience
4th November 2024	4.30-5.30	Helping your child prepare for GCSE's	Mr A Hales	Year 10 or 11 parents
GCSE's are an incredibly important time in your child's education as parents it can be difficult to know how best to support your child to achieve their very best. Mr Hales, Head of Year 11, is offering a session to parents to help you navigate this.				
4th November 2024	4.30-5.30	Creating a safe and conducive environment to learn	Miss L Bartlett	All parents
Learning doesn't stop in the classroom, learning must also take place at home. Ensuring your child has a safe and conducive environment to learn in is essential. This is partly down to the physical space, but also down to the distractions, social media and mind set. Miss Bartlett is offering a session to support parents with this.				
4th November 2024	4.30-5.30	Encouraging the budding young scientist in your home	Dr Inglis	All Parents
Is science a passion for your child? Science qualifications can open many doors for your child's future, encouraging your child to engage in science can only help them. There is plenty that you can do at home to encourage this. Dr Inglis is offering a session to parents to support you to explore these opportunities.				
13th November 2024	4.30-5.30	What is it like doing English in Year 7? An Introduction for Year 7 parents	Mrs C Reinspach	Year 7 parents
Calling all year 7 parents-an opportunity for you to learn more about what your child experiences in their English lessons in secondary school, and what you can do to support them.				
13th November 2024	4.30-5.30	An Introduction to GCSE English Language and English Literature for Year 10 parents	Mrs L Walker	Year 10 parents
Calling all year 10 parents, English is one of the 'gateway' subjects, getting a 4 or higher in English opens doors to further qualifications after year 11, supporting your child through this process is really important, Mrs Hope is on hand to offer advice and guidance.				



13th November 2024	4.30-5.30	Couch to 5K	Mr W Rae	All parents
Are you thinking of being more active and always wanted to achieve a couch to 5k? Mr Rae is here to support and speak from experience. Come on your own, or grab a friend to join you. This might be the kickstart you need.				

We will send out more information on upcoming events that will be take place in the new year in due course. We very much look forward to welcoming you to the school for these events.

Yours faithfully



Mrs R Moors
Deputy Head Teacher