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Dear Parent/Carer.

YII Information Evening - Tuesday 19 October

It has been a long time since we have been in a position to invite parents/carers into the Academy. We are excited to at last welcome year 11 students and their families to our Information Evening where we will share important advice and guidance on how to best support your child's education in this crucial year.

This event will take place in the Arts Centre on Tuesday 19th October 2021, between 5:00pm and 7:00pm, and will consist of a presentation on guidance and support available in the academy, how students can achieve their full potential, making the most of every opportunity in this final GCSE year as well as a subject fair, where staff will be available to share hints and tips on how best to support your child at home. Working in partnership with parents is an integral part of the support network our young people need to succeed.

To minimise the number of people attending the Academy at one time, the evening has been organised to run in tutor groups. Please note which presentation you are invited to attend and when you can visit the subject fair and hear more about OGA Post 16.

5.00pm	Presentation 1: Norway, French Polynesia, Singapore, Christmas Island Subject Fair: China, Wallis & Futuna, Iceland, South Korea
5.30pm	Presentation 2: China, Wallis & Futuna, Iceland, South Korea Subject Fair: Norway, French Polynesia, Singapore, Christmas Island
6.00pm	Presentation 3: Moldova, Cameroon, Mexico Subject Fair: Zambia, Jamaica, Nicaragua
6.30pm	Presentation 4: Zambia, Jamaica, Nicaragua Subject Fair: Moldova, Cameroon, Mexico

We hope the evening will provide you with an ideal opportunity to meet some of the staff in school who support your child and enable them to make progress; coupled with preparing them for the next steps in education, training or employment. Our main aim however in the short term is to equip students and parents/carers with a greater understanding of what lies ahead over the coming months in terms of preparation for assessments, opportunities for enrichment, additional interventions, masterclasses and of course advice around careers and Post 16.

This will be your chance to ask questions about the support available. Please click on this <u>link</u> to complete a Google Form indicating if you would like to attend.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the night.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Larder - Vice Principal Mrs J Power - Y I I Learning Manager