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Monday 30 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 9 Students,

Re: Parent information evening - 'A flying start to year 9' - Monday 14th October

We are excited to invite you to an Information Evening for Year 9 parents and carers, which will take place on Monday 14th October to help ensure every student has the best possible start to this important year. This is an online event at 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm on Google Meet. We have an initial 100 spaces, however will put on an additional event once full to ensure all parents and carers access important information.

The evening will include presentations from myself as deputy headteacher along with key information from Ms Wyatt and Ms Hussey as the year team leader and progress leader respectively. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions throughout the meeting via the chat function. Please be aware that as this meeting is on Google Meet, you will need a Google account to enter the meeting and your name will be displayed in the meeting. Cameras and microphones of guests will be disabled for privacy and to ensure the smooth running of the event.

During the evening, we will provide helpful information including:

- Information about social media and keeping your child safe
- Supporting your child to structure their time
- Homework expectations
- How to use school resources and online platforms to track and enhance your child's learning
- Guidance on balancing academic work with extracurricular activities
- The Year 9 options process selecting the right courses for key stage 4
- Support services available for both academic and emotional wellbeing

Our aim is to provide you with the tools and knowledge to actively support your child as they work towards achieving their full potential. We are confident that with the right guidance and partnership between home and school, our students can make excellent progress and enjoy a successful year ahead.

We look forward to welcoming you to this important event. Please ensure you and your child attend, as the information shared will be crucial for the coming year.

Please could you complete the Google Form <u>here</u> to let us know if you will be attending. Links to the Google Meet will be sent out ahead of the event to the provided email address.

If you have any questions in advance, please feel free to contact the school office on 01903 772351 or via email at <u>office@theangmeringschool.co.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely, Martin Smith **Deputy Headteacher**