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Dear Parents of Year 10 Students

Event: Supporting Your Child Event - Year 10
Date: Thursday 14 October 2021
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Venue: Main Hall, Ponteland High School

We are pleased to invite all parents of Year 10 students to attend a special information evening on **Thursday 14 October** the aim of which is to provide information on how to support and guide your son or daughter over the two years of his or her GCSE courses. The event will start at **6.00pm** and last for about an hour.

The main areas of focus of the evening will be an opportunity to hear about:

- how to prepare and revise for key subjects from our Heads of English, Maths and Science.
- tips, ideas and strategies on how to help your child work through the various GCSE courses, revise and be prepared for the two year journey to his or her GCSE examinations.

While students will be hearing about all these issues throughout their exam courses, they are very welcome to come along to the event and get a head start.

As a school we are keen to welcome parents back to attend these gatherings in person, but we completely understand that some people may be reluctant to do so due to continuing concerns over Covid-19. To allow all parents to gain the information from the evening but without feeling pressure to attend, there will be a video released the following week summarising the information shared on the night.

If you would like to attend I would be grateful if you would confirm your attendance [here](#) before Tuesday 12 October. You will also have the opportunity via this link to raise any query you wish answered on the night.

Yours faithfully

Jim Balkwill
Deputy Headteacher



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