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Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to your son/daughter's last year of compulsory education!

Year 13 can be such a pressurised year for young people, with important decisions to be made about the next phase of their lives; the desire to do as well as possible in their final exams and assessments; and the delicate balance to be struck between social life and academic work and progress, in addition to the demands of paid work for some!

Many parents can feel under pressure, too – to advise their young people about making decisions in a world / job-place / educational landscape which can seem very different to the one they remember from their youth! So, we would like to ask you to join us in a **Y13 Parents' Information Evening on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 6.30pm.**

We will share with you information about how best to support your son/daughter in this tricky year, and the ways in which you can help them to maximise their performance, as well as crucial information about possible next steps, including university applications and applying for apprenticeships. You will meet our Attendance Officer, our Higher Education Advisor and Careers & Apprenticeship Advisor and have the opportunity to talk to them in depth about any questions you have.

It is also an opportunity for you to receive a copy of your son/daughter's one-to-one interview notes with their tutor at the beginning of the term and their timetables. We will be providing copies of the calendar, our new newsletter, crucial contact information and also refreshments!

We look forward to seeing you on Monday at 6.30pm in the LaSWAP building on Highgate Road.

Yours with best wishes,

Flora Wilson  
Director of Sixth Form

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Head of Year 13