

Thursday, 15 May 2014

## Parents' Forum on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014 Key Stage 3 June Assessments

Dear Parents & Carers of Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9,

I am writing to invite you to our third Parents' Forum of 2013-14, to tell you about the Key Stage 3 assessments after half term. Formal assessments will become a regular part of our school year, as we prepare pupils for the challenges of GCSE exams.

The Parents' Forum will run from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., and will include a 25 minute presentation and an opportunity to talk to teachers in our subject 'market place'. There will be a presentation for each year group in the lecture theatre, at the following times:

- Year 7 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Year 8 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Year 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

The presentations will cover general tips on how pupils can best organise their revision time, and what equipment they will need for the assessments. A group of Year 10 pupils have also created a presentation, especially for parents, about the importance of these assessments.

If you have children in more than one of these years, you need only attend one of the presentations. You are also invited to look around our 'marketplace' of subject stalls, either before or after the presentation, where teachers will be available to answer questions about their subject and its assessment.

Yours sincerely,

Teresa Wilkie

Associate Strategic Leader

Mr P King Head of Year 7

Miss L Strawson Head of Year 8

Miss C Layton Head of Year 9