

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

16 January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Target Setting Evening - Tuesday 24 January 6.30pm, Main Hall

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to visit the school on 24 January, for a short presentation to explain how the school will be working with your child, to engage them in target setting for their GCSE courses and ensuring that they are fully motivated and able to secure the highest GCSE outcomes possible.

In light of changes to GCSEs and expected outcomes for students in 2018, we feel strongly that students should play a greater role in defining their target grades, so that they fulfil their aspirations.

In addition, we have spent a considerable amount of time reviewing the research carried out by Professor Carol Dweck into the importance of a Growth Mindset and how this work consequently impacts on the way in which we set targets with students.

The evening will provide an opportunity for you to engage in this research and support your child in setting meaningful and aspirational GCSE targets. Where possible please bring your son/daughter along with you.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Ms K Nicholson
Deputy Headteacher