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Dear Parent,

Fifth Form Parents' Evening

I would like to invite you and your son or daughter to attend the Fifth Form Parents' Evening in the Theatre Block on Thursday 4 March from 5.00pm to 8.00pm.

The purpose of the evening is to consider your son or daughter's future in the light of current progress and inclinations. You should bring the mock results report, issued to your son or daughter today, with you on the evening. You will also have the opportunity to consult individual teachers about progress and academic prospects, particularly in subjects which may be chosen for the Sixth Form.

Some literature has already been made available to you, and you probably attended the 'A' Level presentation evening last term. We are attempting to move towards a decision made jointly by you, your son or daughter and the School to ensure that the most appropriate course is followed. In some cases this decision may seem to have been made already and only awaits the GCSE results for confirmation, but in others, more advice is needed. However you regard this matter, the evening is a valuable part of the process.

Your son or daughter should arrange appointment times with the individual subject tutors, although you may not feel it necessary to see all teachers in all subjects. Some teachers will indicate to your son or daughter that they would like to see you, and those appointments will be added to your list. Should your son or daughter be considering a subject which is only offered at A level, staff will be available for consultation, and appointments may be made prior to the evening with the appropriate staff. Mr M G A Woodward, Head of Careers, will also attend, should you wish to consult him regarding Sixth Form choices. Again, an appointment should be made beforehand via Mr Woodward in the Careers Office.

Interviews are restricted to 5 minutes. If there are matters that you wish to discuss which will take longer than 5 minutes, please make arrangements to visit the school on another occasion for a private interview. Parking within school is available on the hard playground, but will be limited.

We hope that the vast majority of our Fifth Formers will continue into the Sixth Form, but you should not hesitate to seek my advice where appropriate. If any issues remain unresolved or questions unanswered, please contact me or your son or daughter's Form Tutor after the evening.

I hope that you will find the evening both helpful and informative.

Yours sincerely,

J W Watson
Headmaster

5th Form Consultation Evening – Thursday 4 March 2010

Appointment slip - To be retained by the pupil who arranges interview times with subject staff.

Pupil's name: Form:

I would like to see the following staff between 5.00 and 8.00 pm.

Signed

To be completed by Parents Insert the names of teachers you wish to see	To be completed by Subject Tutor Appointment times
For Economics/Business Studies (Mr R Sewell)	
For Geology (Mr D M Rhodes)	
For Drama and Theatre Studies (Mr D Prescott)	
For Psychology (Mrs K Barnacle)	
For Sport and Physical Education (Mrs S Smith) (Mr R L Burdett)	

Please note:

- Interviews are restricted to 5 minutes per subject.
- If possible, there should be 5 minutes between interviews with subject staff to allow time to move from one interview to the next.