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Dear Parent/Carer

### Parent Information Evening for Year 12 Parents/Carers - 6.00pm, Thursday 14 September 2023

Your child has now had a few days to adjust and settle into Sixth Form life. Some students will make this transition remarkably well whilst others will find the step up to Sixth Form life more difficult. In whichever way students start Year 12, they will inevitably come across difficult points during the next two or three years, both in an academic and non-academic sense.

At Congleton High School's Sixth Form we really value the home-school links that we forge and believe that parental support is extremely valuable in ensuring a student's success. Whilst we want to encourage students to develop into mature, self-motivated learners, (to enable them to achieve their academic potential and develop the skills that are so much in demand from universities and employer), we are also keen to continue to work in partnership with you to help your child to assume full responsibility for their learning.

With these aims in mind, we have organised a Parents Information Evening for Thursday 14 September at 6pm to help to give you a flavour of the various demands that will be placed upon students in the next two years, our ethos in helping them to deal with these and the policies and procedures that support this ethos. **This will also be a great opportunity to meet our new Headteacher, Heidi Thurland.**

In the next few weeks you will receive communication regarding a Study Skills morning, on Monday 2 October, that Year 12 students will be involved in as part of their PSHE and Study Skills programme. During the information evening we will also inform you of the advised strategies to help students study more effectively.

In the last part of the evening, we will briefly provide you with an overview of the **university application process** and **alternatives to university** so that you are in a position to help your child make informed decisions over the forthcoming months and years – having a Vision early on helps students to become focussed on their studies.

If you would like to attend the event, please complete the link in the email.

We look forward to seeing you and please do not hesitate to contact us if you need further information.

Yours faithfully

Miss J Boulton  
Assistant Headteacher

Mr P Franklin  
Assistant Leader of Sixth Form