



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the **Year 8 Guidance Evening** which will be held in the School Hall on **Wednesday 20 November 2024** at 6.00pm or 7.00pm (*see below for timings).

If you have attended these events in the past, we have changed the structure this year and it will run as follows: -

2 sessions will be held on the night: -

- *Pupils from the X band, ie forms A - H will attend the first session at 6.00pm
- *Pupils from the Y band, ie forms L - W will commence at 7.00pm

Pupils should attend the meeting too, wearing school uniform.

The purpose of the evening is to inform parents/carers about upcoming assessments and the best ways to support our young people.

Following feedback from previous guidance evenings, we have decided to provide additional support to our families regarding revision and independent study. We understand how daunting this process can be for our young people and for parents/carers so this activity should prove very useful. Members from the English, Maths, Science and RE Departments will guide pupils/parents and carers through the assessment expectations and demonstrate the most effective ways to prepare for them. This session will take place in small groups.

There will also be an opportunity to speak with members of the Senior Leadership Team or myself should you have any concerns or queries about your child's progress. I look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Yours faithfully

L ALVARADO
Director of Learning Y8

REPLY SLIP YEAR 8 GUIDANCE EVENING – please return to your Form Tutor

STUDENT NAME: _____ FORM _____

I/we will be attending
I/we will not be attending

the Y7 Guidance Evening on **Wednesday 20 November 2024**

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: _____