



St Edmund Arrowsmith

Catholic High School

*A High Performing Specialist Technology & Music College
with Leading Edge Status*

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Dear Parents/Guardians

As we begin the journey to prepare your child for their GCSE examinations in summer 2019, you are cordially invited to attend our Year 10 Guidance Evening on Thursday 5th October at 7.00pm.

The aim of the evening is to provide you with your child's Minimum Acceptable Grades (MAGs) in all of the subjects that they study. A member of our Senior Leadership Team will be giving this data to you and will be explaining the rationale behind these grades. As you will by now be aware, gradings for GCSE examinations have changed and your child will be given a 1-9 grading. During the evening this new system will be explained in detail to help you understand and support your child's progress. In addition to this, you will also be provided with information that will help you support effective learning at home.

I hope that you are able to take advantage of this meeting as we continue to work together to equip your child in fulfilling their potential so that they leave our school as successful young adults.

There will be a one way system in operation during the evening to alleviate congestion around the school. Cars may enter Rookery Avenue but must leave via Townfield Avenue, as directed by our signage and parking officers. Additional parking is available at the rear of the school, accessed via St Oswald's Road and at St Oswald's & St Edmund Arrowsmith Church car park. Please refrain from parking in the adjacent streets to allow flow of traffic and minimise disruption for our neighbours

I very much look forward to seeing you on Thursday 5th October.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Jones
Year 10 Senior Learning Co-ordinator



REPLY SLIP YEAR 10 GUIDANCE EVENING

Name of child: _____ Form _____

I/we will/will not be attending the Guidance Evening on Thursday 5th October 2017.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

