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Dear Parent/Carer

'Supporting Your Child to be Successful in Year 10' - Year 10 Tutor Evening & Careers Evening
Thursday 13th September 2018 5-8pm

At Kingsmead we are committed to ensuring that your child has the best possible chance of fulfilling their potential and achieving the qualifications that they needs for the next stage of life. I would like to invite you and your child to an information and support evening on **Thursday 13th September** which starts at **5pm in the Sports Hall**.

This evening includes the opportunity to book an appointment with your child's tutor from 5 to 7.30pm and receive a pack of key pastoral, subject and careers related information. Please make the booking via the school web site www.kingsmead-school.com and click on the *parents' evening* booking icon to book your appointment, this will be live from Monday 3rd September 2018.

There will also be the opportunity to speak to representatives of colleges, sixth forms, apprenticeships and various industries in the Sports Hall in a 'careers fair' format from 5 to 8pm. In addition to discussion with visitors at this event, the following support is available to your child to aid preparation for post-16 decision making:

- Go to Firefly > Resources > Applied Learning and look at 'Colleges' & 'Careers' to find out about open days, college events etc
- Come to room M12 at PM registration to borrow college or university prospectuses & literature from the careers library
- Browse careers websites such as 'getting-in' and 'plotr' (see full list on Firefly > careers)
- Sign up for lunchtime careers events (when there is a note in your son/daughter's tutor's register)
- Attend your 1-2-1 careers interview – all students have one or more careers interviews within Year 10. Parents can request to attend – please contact Mr Pierce for more information about this.
- Come to the Wednesday lunchtime drop in session in room M12 to ask any careers related questions
- Talk to college staff / our careers advisor at parents evenings and lunchtime 'drop in' events

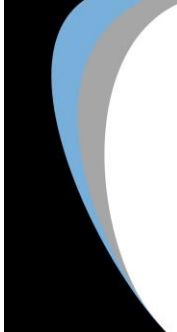
Within the academic year there will also be PSHCE lessons and an off-timetable careers day to support post-16 decision making.

I do hope that we will see as many of you as possible on Thursday 13th September. I wish every student a focused and successful year.

Yours faithfully,



Polly Stephenson
Assistant Headteacher – Advancement Phase Leader



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Please return to Reception by **Thursday 6th September 2018**.

I do / do not wish to attend the Year 10 'Supporting Your Child' Evening [delete as appropriate]

Student's Name..... Tutor Group.....

Number of people attending

