



Parkside Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 Pupil Support Engage Evening

Parental engagement is a vital part of your child's learning and at Parkside Academy we are working hard to improve on the variety of ways in which we communicate and work with parents.

In effective schools, parents are actively involved in the education of pupils and this is something that we are passionate about at Parkside Academy.

With this in mind we would like to invite you to our "**Pupil Support Engage Evening**". Engage is a programme aiming to provide you with the opportunity to take part in fun, interactive activities that have been designed to involve both pupils and their parents or carers.

This event will take place on **Tuesday 22 November 2016 6.00pm – 7.00pm** at Parkside Academy.

Ultimately the Engage programme aims to allow you, as parents and carers, to develop the confidence, skills, knowledge and understanding that may be required to support your child in their learning at home.

The evening is open to everyone, regardless of ability, and we would strongly encourage you to come along with your child.





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The evening will begin in the Lecture Theatre before everyone breaks off to work with the Pupil Support Department in three focused workshops. Each session will last for 15 minutes and the sessions will cover the following topics:

1. Supporting your child with reading and spelling.
2. Numeracy skills to support the new curriculum.
3. Handwriting; How to improve fine and gross motor skill.

I do hope that you will be able to attend.

Please complete and return the reply slip below **by Friday 18 November 2016**, indicating your attendance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Armstrong

Assistant Headteacher- SENCO



Reply Slip

Name of student: Tutor Group:

We will/will not* (*please delete as applicable*) be attending the Pupil Support Engage Evening on **Tuesday 22 November 2016 6.00pm – 7.00pm**

Number of visitor's attending (including student):

Signed:.....parent/carer

Date:.....

