



# Parkside Academy

An Outstanding School

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Dear Parent,

## KS4 – Year 10 Engage Evening

As you will now be aware, the increased focus on your child's grades in year 11 is more important than ever. The pressure that can come with this can sometimes become a distraction to their overall outcome. We as teachers are fully aware of the potential influences, struggles and negative thoughts that can prevent students achieving their full potential.

With this in mind, we are delighted to offer you the opportunity to attend a parental engagement evening at **Parkside Academy on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 6pm - 8pm**. The evening has been specifically organised for year 10 students and their parents to address some key areas that your child will need to consider over the next two school years. We will be hold 3 workshops with key members of staff to help identify potential barriers you child may need to overcome in school whilst studying for their GCSE's.

1. **Emotional Wellbeing**– Recognition, support and development.
2. **Homework/Revisions/Preparing for exams** – What to expect, how to plan and how to meet deadlines.
3. **Developing Literacy/Improving skills classroom skills** – How to be organised in and out of school. How to support children at home.

The evening will start with a small introduction in the lecture theatre at 6pm followed by three 30-minute workshops.

I do hope that you will be able to attend. This evening is a valuable opportunity for you to help identify with your child, address any concerns you have and for you to become involved in supporting your child, so that your child reaches their full potential in their GCSE examinations.

Please complete and return the reply slip below indicating whether or not you will be attending.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. C. Goldsmith**

Year 10 Leader

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Name of student:..... Tutor group:.....

\*I shall/shall not be attending the above engage evening.

*(please delete as applicable)*

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date:.....



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