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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Parents' Information Evening

We would like to invite you to the Year 9 Parent Information Evening taking place on Tuesday 1 October. The evening will commence at 6:30pm in the Main School Hall. The evening will be split into two parts:

- **Part 1: 15 minute presentation covering the following key areas:**
 - **Pastoral Team:** This is an opportunity for you to meet the pastoral team for Key Stage 4, including Mrs Bhadye (Head of Year) and Mr Gillett (Assistant Headteacher). They will reiterate the expectations of Key Stage 4, ensure you have the latest information to enable clear channels of communication with the school and cover key safeguarding issues for this age group that we can work together on.
 - **Tracking and Progress:** Information will be provided on how pupil progress will be tracked in Key Stage 4, including the new GCSE (9-1) grading system.

- **Part 2: Individual specific sessions**
 - **Supporting your child in Maths:** A session to explain how best to support your child in the new GCSE and some hints and tips of where else to get support.
 - **Supporting your child in English:** A session to explain how best to support your child in the new GCSE and some hints and tips of where else to get support.
 - **Careers in Key Stage 4:** What work they will be starting this year and how this progresses through the key stage to make them work ready.
 - **Mind the Gap:** A session to address how to best to close gaps in achievement and then keep them closed. Mr Garner is going to run this session where he has some ideas for your support at home.

We are running this year differently due to valuable parental feedback. Please can I ask that you complete the reply slip below and return to Mrs J Bhadye via reception by Friday 20 September to request the sessions you would like to attend. If you would prefer not to take up any sessions but instead just come for the talk from me then you do not need to reply. The sessions are as follows: *(please be aware there are maximum group sizes for these sessions and once the size is reached we will not be able to accept any more onto the session)*

Session 1 – 6:50pm – 7:00pm

Supporting your child in Maths
 Supporting your child in English
 Careers across KS4

Session 2 – 7:05pm – 7:15pm

Supporting your child in Maths
 Supporting your child in English
 Careers across KS4

Session 3 – 7:20pm – 7:30pm

Supporting your child in Maths
 Supporting your child in English
 Minding the gap
 Careers across KS4

With the introduction of the new GCSE there is lots of new information to give you. If you are unable to join us then the presentations will be uploaded to the website after the event. If you have any further questions then please contact me at cj@maidenerleghschool.co.uk or via the main school switchboard.

We look forward to sharing this important information with you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Jo Bhadye
 Head of Year 9



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Please indicate which sessions you would like to attend by ticking the relevant boxes below:-

Session	Supporting your child in Maths	Supporting your child in English	Careers in KS4	Mind the Gap (Session 3 only)
Session 1 6:50pm – 7:00pm				
Session 2 7:05 – 7:15pm				
Session 3 7:20 – 7:30pm				
7:35pm	End of Evening			