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Principal: Mrs Nicola Walker

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to invite you to a very important evening for both parents and pupils at the beginning of the most important school year they will have. This is our 'How to Help Your Child Succeed' evening on **Thursday 19 October** and you are invited with your child to attend a meeting **in the main hall on this day.**

- X-band pupils please arrive at 5.55pm for a 6pm start
- Y-band pupils please arrive at 6.35pm for a 6.40pm start

(If pupils are unsure which band they are in, please can they check with their English/Maths teachers before this date)

Please arrive via the pupil entrance near to the main hall. Please note, due to the large numbers of pupils and parents attending this evening we have split the year group into two, so your time of arrival may differ from other pupils.

This event, which will last no longer than one hour, focuses very much on 'How to Help Your Child Succeed'. During the evening there will be an opportunity to listen to a briefing from key staff, including subject leaders and directors for Maths, English and Science and indeed about how parents/carers can support pupils throughout this crucial school year as we move towards the PPE examination period and beyond.

Advice about the resources that are available for use at home and information about a range of strategies that are already in place to support pupils at school, will be discussed as well as how best to prepare for the forthcoming PPE exams **week beginning 6 November**. There will also be an opportunity to talk to lead teachers from all subject areas and speak to Post-16 providers, who have been invited in for the evening. This will be as part of a marketplace style event after the main briefing.

There is also a part of the school website dedicated to this evening found at the following link: <https://horbury.accomat.org/hthy/cs/> here you will find an electronic copy of resources from the evening.

We do appreciate that people lead very busy lives, but we feel that attendance at this event could prove crucial if we are to ensure we are doing everything we possibly can to work together to help your child succeed and achieve their personal best. A key resource will be given to all families that attend on the evening and in addition, revision guides for the majority of subjects will be on sale via Scopay. So we can plan for numbers please could you confirm your attendance at this event by completing the Microsoft form found here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EENLhb8NQUKuQU3wpPjbs8P3-1ZM-RPmfyZ9bv3iqBUOEJLUE5BQzE2TFVHQTUwWEdUVDdHSE1QNi4u>

As an academy we are strongly advising that parents/carers attend this event.

Please note we will also be having a Y11 Parents evening on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**, further details to follow.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Gilder  
Vice Principal