5 September 2017

Dear Parent / Carers

Y12 'Learning at Heanor Gate' evening
Monday 11 September 2017 - Main School Hall, 6-7pm

It is with great pleasure that we write to you, welcoming your son / daughter into Heanor Gate Sixth Form. They have achieved some great GCSE results and have truly earned their place on the courses they have been accepted on to.

You may already be aware that the level of academic rigour, emotional intelligence and independent drive to succeed is far superior at Post 16 than our young people will have experienced thus far in their educational journey. With the government's educational reform, particularly at A level, in full swing, life in Post 16 has never been as demanding. As such, we would welcome you to join us and the P16 team this coming Monday 11 September for a short overview of what is in store for our young people over the year/s ahead. As a brief overview of the evening we will cover:

- HGSC vision
- 16-19 study programmes
- Making informed and responsible choices
- Expectations of HGSC, the students and the parents / carers
- The 16-19 bursary
- Post 16 enrichment opportunities
- A brief insight into life Post 18
- 'Show My Homework' - the school's new interactive study planner

We appreciate it is very early on in the academic year, but the collaboration between school and home has never been more important. By working in partnership, your children can be supported to achieve their absolute potential.

If you have any queries or concerns over the evening then please contact your son's / daughter's personal tutor.

We look forward to meeting you next week.

Yours sincerely

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