

September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

**Y9 'Learning at Heanor Gate' evening - *Tuesday 13th September 2016 - Main School Hall, 6-7pm***

It is with great pleasure that I write to you, welcoming your son/daughter into Year 9 at Heanor Gate.

As I am sure you are aware, this is an important year for our students as they will be choosing their curriculum pathways alongside beginning some of their GCSE courses. As such, I would welcome you to join me and the Year 9 Achievement Team this coming Tuesday, 13 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
- Curriculum Pathways
- Becoming an effective learner
- Expectations of HGSC, the students and their parents/carers
- Enrichment and Rewards
- 'Show My Homework' - the school's new interactive study planner

I appreciate we are only 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/daughter's personal tutor.

I look forward to meeting you next week.

Yours sincerely



Miss J Lee  
**Achievement Leader Year 9**