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Dear Parent/Carer

'Countdown to Success – Making the Most of Year 11' – Tuesday 11th July 5pm-7pm

As your child is about to embark on their final year of their Key Stage 4 GCSE and vocational studies, we would like to invite you to a special event for all Year 10 students, parents, and carers: 'Countdown to Success - Making the most of Year 11'.

Welcome and sign in will be from 4.45pm and the evening will include:

- General guidance to Year 11 and GCSEs (including the new grading introduced a few years ago).
- Presentations from English, Maths and Science Curriculum Leaders, including revision tips and advice on how to succeed.
- Teaching staff available to give specific subject advice, including exam tips and exam board information.
- Advice and tips on study skills and effective revision techniques.
- Careers/Post-16 advice and guidance.

This year, for the first time, we have combined the evening with a **Careers/Post-16 Fair**; and are delighted that over 20 local and national employers, colleges and Derby University will be there. The careers fair will be available from 4pm for anyone that would like to have a look around beforehand.

There will also be light refreshments provided, and a stand with free study skills resources for students.

Attendance in previous years has been excellent, the feedback from students and parents/carers has been very positive, and we do expect all Year 10 students to be able to attend with at least one parent/carers. Students will have the opportunity to collect signatures throughout the evening as they attend talks and visit stands, which can be converted into QEGS Points.

If you and your child are **unable** to attend this event, please fill in the reply slip return to your child's form tutor by Friday 7th July. Please contact me on the email address below if you would like any further information.

Yours Faithfully

Miss M Ward

Assistant Headteacher

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REPLY SLIP

'Countdown to Success – Making the most of Year 11'

(Please return this slip to Form Tutors as soon as possible)

I am unable to attend this event.

Student Name _____ (please print) Form _____

Parent/Carer _____ (please print)

Parent/Carer _____ (please sign) Date _____

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