

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Information Evening (Year 7)

Tuesday 18th September 2018 5.15pm-8.00pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to invite you to attend our Curriculum Evening on Tuesday 18th September 2018. This evening will introduce you to some of the key areas that we feel will be essential in supporting your child and allowing them to be successful with their Key Stage 3 Curriculum.

Throughout the evening there will be five workshops to attend, which will be scheduled on a carousel basis. Registration for the evening will be between 5.15pm and 5.45pm, with presentations beginning promptly at 5.45pm:

- **English and Maths: Taking away the fear factor!** – This session will give an overview of the topics covered in these core subjects and provide you with tips on how to support your child at home. Members of the English and Maths team will be on hand to give advice and guidance.
- **Growth Mind-set: Motivating your child to be the very best that they can be** – A focus on the mind-set that is needed to be successful in and outside of school, placing the emphasis on hard work and a positive attitude to learning that ultimately will lead to better outcomes for your child.
- **Supporting your child's learning: Assessments, feedback and closing the gap** – An opportunity to look at the way in which your child will be assessed, how we will feedback on progress and effort and the methods we use to close the gap with any skills, knowledge and understanding.
- **Supporting your child's personal development** - An opportunity to discuss the role of our form tutors and personal development programme as well as learning how the online resources that we provide can maximise achievement.
- **Administration Session** – At this session you will be provided with the electronic log in details you will require for our online applications such as VIVO and Show My Homework. During this session there will also be an opportunity for you to provide essential contact information for your child. ***Please ensure you do not leave the evening before you have completed these forms.***

This programme is part of the support that we offer to parents and carers at The Latimer Arts College to ensure that the year ahead is a successful one for your child. Students are not expected to attend and due to space on the evening we would request no more than two adults per child attend. We would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by returning the reply slip below or emailing Mrs Shore, Pastoral Administrative Assistant, at lshore@latimer.org.uk by **Friday 14th September 2018** so that groups for the evening can be arranged.

We very much look forward to meeting you again soon.

Yours sincerely,



Mr T McGuire
Achievement Team Leader

Name of student: _____ Tutor group: _____

I will/will not be attending the KS3 Curriculum Evening (Year 7) on the Tuesday 18th September 2018.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____

Please return to Mrs Shore, Pastoral Administrative Assistant, by **Friday 14th September 2018**