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Dear Parent/Carer,

Class of 2019 - Sixth Form Launch Event

As you know, Year 10 pupils have been working extremely hard this week to complete their mock GCSE examinations. We are so proud of their efforts and I would like to thank you for all your support throughout this potentially stressful time!

I would like to remind you of a very important event taking place on **Monday 18th April from 6pm – 7pm**. We would like to invite you to our **Sixth Form Launch Event** where we will showcase our vision, curriculum and ethos to all interested parents/carers and pupils. It is not compulsory for pupils although they are very welcome and pupils do not have to attend in their school uniform.

Monday's event marks the beginning of **Sixth Form Experience Week**. From Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st April, pupils will receive a taster of what learning in the Sixth Form will be like, both in terms of subjects and learning style. Each day is divided into three double periods and students will follow a combination of their existing timetable and optional sessions. So that we can ensure that pupils can access the sessions that are of interest to them, there are a number of choices they need to make. They need to complete the attached sign-up form which they should bring to school along with the reply slip below tomorrow (**Friday 15th April**). These forms will be collected from them in the morning before their exams.

As part of the week, we are conducting a trial of dress codes for the Sixth Form to evaluate the impact on the climate for learning within the academy. On Tuesday 19th, pupils should attend school in **normal uniform**. On Wednesday 20th, they can come in the **clothes of their choice**. Restrictions will be the same as on whole school non-uniform days. On Thursday 21st we are trialling a 'professional' dress code. Pupils should wear what they might wear to a job or university interview. Boys should wear a suit or suit jacket with smart shoes (ties are optional). Girls should wear dresses, skirts, trousers, with blouses or smart tops, a **formal jacket** or cardigan and smart shoes. Civitas Tutors will be able to offer any further support and advice. After this trial, we will be consulting with pupils and parents before making a decision on what the Sixth Form dress code will be from September 2017.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday 18th April at 6pm. Please note that there is an information session for parents of pupils going on the Geography field trip immediately preceding the event at 5.30pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Speight
Vice Principal
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SIXTH FORM LAUNCH EVENT

Child's name _____

I can confirm that I will attend the Sixth Form Launch Event on Monday 18th April 6pm – 7pm:

___ YES ___ NO Number of adults + children who will attend _____

Signed _____