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Dear Families,

Year 10 Induction Evening

I would like to invite you and your child to our Year 10 Induction Evening that is taking place on Thursday 13th September at 5.30pm in the open learning area of the teaching block. Access for this event will be through our temporary reception area situated halfway down the school car park.

After a well-earned break I am sure that the students are ready and raring to go. Moving into year 10 means starting new courses and involves a real shift in focus as students start to really hone in on their GCSE examinations. This evening will help students to focus their studies and also provide valuable information to allow yourselves as parents to support your children during this important year.

During this evening we will be providing some useful information to help you support your child. These will include:

- Short presentations from Maths, English, Science heads of subjects
- Monitoring and reporting in Year 10
- The new style GCSEs and grading system
- Sources of support for revision
- Looking after your own personal wellbeing
- Our expectations of behaviour and uniform
- Platinum Status
- Work experience

Please could you reply to <u>kay.mcclean@taw.org.uk</u> if you wish to attend, stating how many people will be attending (including your child).

We sincerely hope that this evening provides the motivation, advice and tools to help your child make the most of Key stage 4 and give them the very best chance of GCSE success.

Yours sincerely

Ben Morgan Vice Principal

