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8th October 2015

Assessment and Reporting for Key Stage 3 2015/16

Dear Parents and Guardians

As you may well be aware, there have been a significant number of national decisions affecting the curriculum and assessment of students now and in the near future. This has included amendments to the GCSE grading system, the removal of National Curriculum levels and the removal of coursework in most subjects at GCSE, amongst many other changes.

With these changes in mind, we have spent a good deal of time reviewing our systems to enable us to continue to provide a framework to ensure that the students can fulfil their potential, as well as provide you with sufficient information on student progress. To this end, we have decided to update our reporting system across the school and this change will be most significant at Key Stage 3.

I have produced a summary document to explain our new reporting system and this will be distributed with this invitation, via email, to all parents and guardians, as well as being available on the school's website. To explain these changes further we are also hosting two identical, but optional, presentation evenings. These evenings will last no longer than one hour and take the form of a thirty minute presentation followed by any questions.

These evenings will take place in the school hall on **Tuesday 20 October and Thursday 12 November** and will commence at **6:00 pm**. To ensure that we are able to set up the hall appropriately, please return the reply slip below to school by **Friday 16 October** indicating which evening you wish to attend.

Thank you for your support and please contact me at school should you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you at one of these evenings.

Kind regards

Mr K R Auger
Deputy Headteacher

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Reply slip for Assessment and Reporting Information Evenings

Name: _____ Form: _____

Please return to school [FAO: Mr K Auger] by **Friday 16 October**

I would like to attend the information evening on:
{Please delete as appropriate}

Tuesday 20 October at 6pm

Thursday 12 November at 6pm

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