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Dear Parent/ Carer

RE: Year 10 Year Ahead Evening

At The Hart School we aim to ensure that every student achieves their full potential, both academically and personally, during their time with us. We are committed to supporting your child in every way possible as they embark on their final year of high school, and the crucial build up to qualifications and next steps.

As part of our commitment to keep you informed about your child's upcoming academic year, we are delighted to invite you to our Year Ahead Evening on Wednesday 27 September 2023. Doors will open at 5:15 pm for a 5:30 pm start and the evening will finish at approximately 7.00 pm.

This year we are working in partnership with Higher Horizons (connected with Keele and Staffordshire University) and they will be running a 30min session with parents and students as part of the evening.

The evening will cover the following:

- Introduction to Head of Year and Student Support Officer
- Key expectations regarding Y10 and the start of KS4
- Examination information
- Vocational subjects – how do they work? Key changes
- How to be successful at KS4
- Ambition and understanding what the next steps look like beyond KS4

To allow us to best prepare for this important evening next week, please complete this [MS form](#) by Monday 25 September at 3.00 pm. It is important to ensure that all students are able to attend, so we ask that where possible, you keep attendance to **students plus one**.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Donlan - Director of Achievement