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Dear Parent

Year 10 Step up to Success Evening – Thursday 16 October, 4pm to 6.30pm.

I would like to invite you and your child to attend our Year 10 Step up to GCSE evening on Thursday 16 October. This important event takes place as Year 10 students start their first GCSE year at Smithdon High School.

There will be two talks lasting around 30 minutes, the first Talk 1 will start at 4.00pm and the second will start at 5.30pm. No bookings are required for this event. You and your child are asked to attend the one that best suits you. During the talk, Mrs Gibbins, Mrs Robinson, Mr Ward, Miss Fairweather and I will talk about various aspects of GCSE. Topics covered will include the exam system, revision resources, study techniques, supporting your child with assignments, healthy routines, careers and work experience.

Between talks, you will be able to view displays of revision resources, speak to staff and talk to representatives from post-16 education providers.

Refreshments will be available during the evening.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 16 October.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Chapman
Assistant Headteacher

