

SBB/TDY

August 2019

Y12 Parental Information Evening – Thursday 12 September Introduction to Life in Year 12 & Residential Education Programme

You are invited to a Parents' Evening on Thursday 12 September 2019 starting at 7.00pm in the Theatre in The Cripps Hall.

The evening is divided into two parts:

Introduction to Life in Year 12 – 7.00pm - 8.20pm

The aim of this part of the evening is to make parents familiar with procedures and issues that will affect students as they progress into the Sixth Form. There will be a presentation, a carousel of three workshops as well as an opportunity to meet with your son or daughter's Form Tutor. This part of the evening is organised by Form Groups, so it is essential you know which Form your son/daughter is in. We will cover the following topics:

- Target setting and the role of staff in teaching, monitoring and mentoring Sixth Form students.
- Workshops on Mind-set for Learning, Study and Learning and Student Wellbeing.
- The School – Parent relationship and lines of communication.
- Role of Students – expectations and standards.
- Role of Parents – Supporting the student's education.
- Sixth Form Co-Curriculum Programme including Work Experience

Year 12 Residential Visit Information - October 2019 – 8.20pm - 9.00pm

We are now only a few short weeks away from this year's visit. Details of the Swanage trip were given out at our Sixth Form Induction in June. Following the Introduction to Life in Year 12 talk and carousels, there will be additional information concerning the October Residential in the Theatre.

If you are an internal student and have already paid a deposit, this should be subtracted from the overall cost as notified previously. Your son/daughter was informed during the induction period in June that payments would be required in September and October as outlined in the letter. If you are an external student, the first payment of £130 is due via Parent Pay during the second week in September (this allows for registration to be set up on the payment system).

Would you please complete & sign the attached Medical Consent/Information Form for Swanage and return it to your son/daughter's Form Tutor, or it can be handed in to Student Services at school. If we require any further information, we will let you know.

The dates for the Y12 Trip to Swanage in October are: - **Monday 21 to Friday 25 October 2019** – times to be confirmed nearer the date.

Please contact Mrs T O'Neill at school if you have any queries that need addressing regarding the Residential Trip in October.

For those students who are not attending a trip, there will be the opportunity for parents to discuss upcoming Work Experience placements with Naomi Shaeffer (Careers Advisor), who is the member of staff overseeing this. Students will arrange their own work experience placement which, must be indicated on the Swanage letter reply slip and returned to the School. Students will then need to liaise with the Careers Advisor giving all the relevant information of their proposed work experience placement.

If you are driving to the school can I ask you to avoid parking in the adjacent roads and to use The Cripps Hall car park opposite the school.

If you require any further information about the Year 12 Parental Information Evening, please contact: - Mrs S Bradley-Brophy, Director of Sixth Form.

REPLY SLIP TO: - MRS BRADLEY-BROPHY, DIRECTOR OF SIXTH FORM, BY MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

I/We* acknowledge receipt of the Introduction to Y12 Information & Residential Trip Parents' Evening letter on Thursday 12 September 2019.

I/We* will/will not* be attending.

Student Name: _____ **Form:** _____

Signed: _____ **Parent/Guardian**

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