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Dear Parent

Year 7 Welcome Evening – Tuesday 23rd September 2025 – 6pm to 7.15pm

We know that making an excellent start to Year 7 means our students will have the best chance of achieving, throughout their five years with us. With that in mind, we would like to invite you to our Year 7 Welcome Evening on Tuesday 23rd September 2025.

This evening will provide you with key information about how we are supporting your child, whilst giving you some guidance on how you can also help them to achieve positive outcomes throughout their time here.

Our senior team will provide you with vital information about:

- how you can support the successful completion of homework
- how you can make the most of the Class Charts app
- how your child will be assessed in Years 7 and 8;
- how we will communicate with you about your child's progress
- our work around reading, literacy and numeracy support;
- how we teach the vital skills around preparing for assessments and revision.

The evening will operate on a carousel format, giving you the opportunity to move between sessions and see the improvements made to our school environment throughout the academy during the summer. School leaders and Heads of House will also be available to answer any questions you have about the start to secondary school. Starting points for the presentations will be as follows:

A Block – Animus

B Block - Certus

C Block - Robus

Bleachers - Virtus

Refreshments will be served from 5:15pm, and our SENCo, Mrs Holt, will be available at this time should you wish to speak with her before the evening presentation begins.

I hope that you will be able to attend this session and that this is the start of a very strong and sustained partnership between the school and you as parents.

Can you please complete the attached form to confirm your attendance:-

<https://forms.office.com/e/kf6DXLWX6R>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Gilbert'.

A Gilbert
Headteacher