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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 9 GCSE Information Evening and Year 9 Paris Trip Information Meeting**

I would like to invite you and your child to the year 9 GCSE Information Evening on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. The evening will begin at 5.30pm, so please enter the school through reception. This is a great opportunity to come and hear from subject leaders in key stage 4 English, Maths and Science. They will be providing valuable information relating to the GCSE curriculum in the three core subjects.

It will be helpful for you to attend so that you will be able to support your child through the next three years of their education. Each key stage leader will be presenting the exact content that will be covered in each subject's GCSE curriculum.

It will also be a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have regarding any other areas of the GCSE programme that your child has just begun. We will both be in attendance to help answer these queries.

Following on from this meeting there will be a parent/carer meeting for students attending the Paris study trip. This will begin at 6.30pm and should last for about 30 minutes.

The following information is from Mr Green, trip leader:

It is required that the students and at least one parent/carer attend this to receive important information about the trip.

**Passports** - we would ask that student passports are brought along to be handed in to me. These will then be stored in the school safe.

**European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** – All students are required to have a valid EHIC. If they already have one can they bring that to hand in. If not they need to apply for one as soon as possible to hand in when available. This can be done online via [www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad](http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad)

Yours sincerely

Mr A Millican  
**Head of Year 9**

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