

30th October 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Year 8 Aspirations Evening

As Head of Year 8 it gives me great pleasure to welcome you back. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you this year, and throughout your time at Ricards Lodge.

I would like to invite you and your daughter to our Year 8 Aspirations Evening on Tuesday 7th November. The aim of the evening is to give you and your daughter an insight into the year ahead. Ms Simmons (*Deputy Headteacher*) will guide you through effective learning, looking towards Key Stage 4 and future careers; Mr Green (*QN (BTEC) / Digital Curriculum*) will talk to you about digital learning and online tools for both parents and students; and I will take you through some aspects of social media that are currently causing concern.

The evening is a real opportunity for you to learn about your daughter's Key Stage 3 journey, and how best to support her during this school year.

The Aspirations Evening will begin at 6.00pm and should last approximately one hour.

Please complete the attached reply slip and ensure your daughter returns it to her form tutor **no later than Friday 3rd November 2017**.

I hope to see you on what promises to be a valuable evening; its aim is to determine how we can all support your daughter's learning during Year 8.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Claire McKenna
Head of Year 8

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Please complete all sections as appropriate and return to your daughter's form tutor by Friday 3rd November 2017.

Daughter's name: _____ Tutor group: _____

I **will / will not** (delete as appropriate) be attending Year 8 Aspirations Evening at 6:00pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____