



9th October 2023

Dear Year 10 Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Progress Evening – 18th October 2023 – 5pm

Key stage 4 is the most time in your child's education at high school and quite possibly the most important years of their lives. For that reason, we want to start early! We understand year 10 can be daunting, without the added pressure caused by gaps in student learning during the pandemic. We wish to support both pupils and parents throughout the process. We want to ensure that we keep you informed about the progress of your child, and to enable you to support and motivate them to achieve a set of qualifications that reflect their ability and that they can be proud of.

I would therefore like to invite you to the first progress evening for year 10 students on **Wednesday 18th October at 5:00pm**. Parents attend with their child to collect their most recent report and receive key information to support your child over the next 18 months.

There will be a presentation delivered in the hall at 5:00pm and there will be the opportunity after the presentation for you to meet with myself and other members of the senior leadership team. The evening will last no longer than one hour.

The purpose of the evening will be to inform you of:

- Your child's progress and if they are achieving grades in line with their pathway (based on recent teacher assessments)
- The increased importance of year 10 mock examinations
- What you can do to aid your child if they are underachieving
- What will happen during key stage 4
- Generic revision techniques and exam preparation
- Specific revision strategies for English, Maths and Science
- The full programme of intervention at Darwen Vale
- The opportunity to look at revision guides and materials available for your child throughout KS4.

Parents and students will also have the opportunity on this evening to ask any questions and hopefully relieve any concerns that you may have from myself and Miss Scott. This evening does **not** replace the Year 10 parents evening which is on 24th April 2024, 5pm till 7pm.

Please can you complete the reply slip below and return it to your child's form tutor. We look forward to seeing you on the 18th October at 5pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Cull
Vice Principal



DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Please return reply slip to your child's form tutor.

Child's Name _____ Form _____

I will be attending Progress Evening on Wednesday 18th October 2023

I will not be attending Progress Evening on Wednesday 18th October 2023

Parent/Carer's Name: _____