

September 2019

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Evening – Thursday 3rd October 6.00pm – 7.00pm Lansdown Hall

Dear Parent/Carer

Parents and carers of all Year 7 students are invited to attend this event in Lansdown Hall. There will be a presentation by English and mathematics teachers in which they will provide essential information about how we teach and assess literacy and numeracy. Advice will be given about supporting your child with his or her learning. This will include guidance relating to work completed independently as part of homework activities.

The main aims of the evening will be to:

- Give a thorough understanding of how homework is used to support learning in Year7
- Explain how our marking is designed to support the development of literacy and numeracy
- Explain our whole-school strategies for developing literacy and numeracy, which stretch far beyond the teaching in English and mathematics lessons
- Give some practical ideas about how you can support your child with improving his or her literacy and numeracy skills

We hope that you are able to join us for this event. Please fill in the reply slip below to indicate the number of seats you would like to reserve. Unfortunately we do not have sufficient space to accommodate students in the presentation, but please let us know if you wish to bring your son or daughter with you and we will arrange to accommodate them elsewhere in the school.

Yours faithfully

David Cooper
Vice Principal

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Please complete this reply slip and return to Student Support no later than Monday 30th September

I/We will be attending the Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Evening on Thursday 3rd October and will require _____ seat/s for the presentation being held in Lansdown Hall.

I/We will also be bringing our son/daughter and will require arrangements for them on the evening.

Student Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____