

Dear Parent/Carer,

**ALL NEW GCSE SUPPORT EVENING**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010 from 7.00~8.30 pm**

You are invited to attend a GCSE Support Evening for parents and carers with the focus on a range of Year 10 and Year 11 topics. It is intended to inform you about some of the issues that your child in Year 10 or Year 11 may face and help you to support your son/daughter through coursework to exams. Please note if you attended last year the sessions will be different. Students will be receiving similar help and advice in school, so this evening is intended solely for parents and carers.

The evening will be organised as a number of different presentations led by experienced staff. After an initial introduction there will be an opportunity to attend sessions aimed at parents of Year 10 or Year 11 students, including:-

**Yr 11**  
***Stress and Time management – How to support your child through probably the most stressful time of their life by helping them to plan their time effectively***  
***Revision skills– How can you supervise and help with your child’s revision and utilise the web***  
***Mock Conference –and how to prepare for exams***

**Yr10**  
***Learning Styles – Know how your child learns and how you can use this knowledge to support them when revising.***  
***How to set targets – What are realistic targets. How do you know if you are pushing them too much or too little. FFTs and TMGs all explained in this session***  
***Information, Advice and Guidance – What are the next steps for your child? This session will cover Work experience and Sixth Form.***

Staff will be on hand during the evening to answer any of your specific questions. As a school we feel that contact with home is one of the vital ingredients in a child’s success at GCSE. This evening is designed to empower parents and carers to be not just a supportive voice but to be a person speaking with knowledge and authority.

If you are able to attend please complete and return the slip below via your child’s tutor.

Yours sincerely,

T. L. Chard (Miss)  
**Assistant Headteacher (Aspirations for Learning)**

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**REPLY SLIP**

To: Reception at Mangotsfield School.

\*I/We \*will/will not be able to attend the GCSE Support Evening on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Signed: ..... \*Parent/Carer \*Please delete as appropriate.