



The Sutton Academy  
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Principal: Mr P Willerton

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**Key Stage 4 Readiness Conference for Parents/ Carers and Students**

Dear Parents and Carers

At the academy we are fully committed to supporting our parents and carers, as well as our students, through all phases of their education. As we rapidly approach the end of Key Stage 3, we are fully aware that many of our students and parents/ carers will be wondering what they should be doing to prepare for the start of Key Stage 4. We are often asked questions such as;

- *How will Key Stage 4 be different to Key Stage 3?*
- *What is the best way for my child to prepare for their GCSE's?*
- *What does my child need to do to make sure they are ready to transition well into Key Stage 4?*

To help answer frequently asked questions such as this, and to give you more advice and guidance about how to support your child ahead of Key Stage 4, we would like to invite you to a Key Stage 4 Readiness Conference specifically designed for parents/carers and students. This event will take place on Tuesday 9 and Thursday 11 July from 5.00pm - 6.30pm. You will hear from the Year 9 Leadership Team, as well as the Faculty Leaders of Maths, English, Science, Geography, History and Spanish. During the event, Mr Tootle will also be launching the Summer Project Scheme. This will take place in the Technology Plaza and refreshments will be provided.

All parents/carers who attend will be able to collect a revision kit completely free of charge, which will contain revision resources such as flash cards, highlighters and coloured pens. There are limited spaces available for this event, and places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

You are invited to register your attendance for the Key Stage 4 Readiness Conference by following the link below by Friday 21 June at the latest please.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Uw5nrpH2SE>

We are very proud of the support that we offer our students, and are confident that we can provide your child with the opportunities and encouragement they need to reach their full potential. We hope we can work in strong partnership with parents/carers to achieve this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, or a member of the Year 9 Team if you have any questions about the conference.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Grace  
Vice Principal



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