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RE: Year 8 Parents' Information Evening 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that your child has successfully completed Year 7 at King Edward VI School, Lichfield, I am delighted to invite you to our Year 8 Parents' Information Evening.

I would encourage all parents and carers to attend this event, which will be held on **Thursday 1 October 2026**. The evening will take place in **Bader Hall from 6.00pm to 7.00pm** and will provide an opportunity to learn more about the year ahead and how we can work together to support your child's continued success and wellbeing.

During the evening, we will cover a number of important topics, including:

- Key information about Year 8 and what students can expect as they move on from Year 7
- Student progress and behaviour: understanding how to monitor and support your child's development throughout the year
- Online safety: Building positive relationships, managing online presence and digital footprints, and recognising and responding to inappropriate or harmful online behaviour. We will also provide guidance on how to help young people build and maintain healthy, respectful relationships, both online and offline, and stay safe in an increasingly digital world.

We believe these themes will be valuable in supporting your child's academic achievement, personal development, and emotional wellbeing throughout Year 8. Please note that this is not a parents' evening where you will meet subject teachers individually. The Year 8 Parents' Evenings will take place online on **Monday 30 November and Tuesday 1 December**. However, there will be an opportunity at the end of the evening to speak with key staff, including Mrs Hurn (Deputy Headteacher), Miss Clarke (Pastoral Support Assistant) and myself.

Please note that this event is intended for parents and carers only; students do not need to attend.

Parking will be available near the tennis courts, although spaces are limited. Parents and carers who live locally are encouraged to walk where possible.

We look forward to welcoming you and meeting you in person on **Thursday 1 October**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Smart
Achievement Leader, Year 8