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To: Parents/Carers of Year 7 students

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 7 New Assessment System Information Evening**

As you may be aware the assessment system for key stage 3 (Lower School) is being altered on a national basis. The system, based on levels, that has underpinned all school's assessment for many years has been dropped. Schools have been asked to come up with their own systems that will better facilitate leading students to make better progress. With this in mind, PCSA would like to invite you and your child to an information evening on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30 pm** to attend a presentation where we will describe the process that we will be using at PCSA and explain how it will operate in the classroom to develop the progress of the students.

Students are, of course, currently making progress but we want to ensure that you have as much information as possible to support this in their out of school hours too. In the past we have found that active parental engagement has been proven to play a significant role in improving students' performances.

The evening will take the form of a presentation lasting approximately 40 minutes in the main hall. After this members of staff who have been involved in the development of the new system will be available to answer questions that you may have.

We thank you for your support in furthering the education of the students and look forward to meeting you at the information evening. Refreshments will be available from 5.15 pm. To book your place for the session please complete the attached reply slip and return it to student services here at PCSA by Friday 18th November.

Kind regards  
Yours sincerely

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Mr David Pye  
Assistant Principal

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**Please return to tutors by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Year 7 Assessment without Levels Information Evening – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30 pm**

**Student Name:** ..... **Tutor Group** .....

I/we will be attending the information evening. Number attending: .....