



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

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16th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Assessment Information Evening

Following discussions with parents, governors and staff and due to changes in assessment procedures in primary schools and the introduction of reformed GCSEs, the school is changing the way we assess students and report to parents and students.

New assessments are being introduced this term and the information you will receive about your son/daughter's progress is changing. The changes to the assessment procedures will be reflected in Go4Schools, which is currently being updated. To explain these changes, there will be an information evening on 7th November 2017. There will be three presentations on the evening, one each for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. Following the presentation there will be an opportunity to discuss the changes with senior members of staff. In addition to the Assessment Information Evening, the school will be sending out information and will ensure all relevant information is on our website. Please can you complete the reply slip overleaf indicating whether you intend to attend.

Please note that we will not be giving individual feedback on your son/daughter's progress.

Parents' Forum

Following the information evening, we have decided to bring forward the planned Parents' Forum. There will be an opportunity to discuss a variety of topics. It would be helpful if you could indicate whether you wish to attend the Parents' Forum and the topics you would like to discuss.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Fell
Headteacher



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Reply Slip:

I will be attending the following on 7th November 2017:

6.00 – 6.30 Year 7 Assessment Information

6.30 – 7.00 Year 8 Assessment Information

7.00 – 7.30 Year 9 Assessment Information

7.45 – 8.30 Parents' Forum
and the topics I would like to discuss are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

