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Dear Parent/Carers

### **PROGRESS 8 MEASURE IN 2016 AND 2017**

In October 2013 the DFE announced that a new secondary school accountability system would be implemented from 2016. The new system includes two new headline measures, Attainment 8 and Progress 8.

We have responded to these changes by ensuring that our curriculum offer is broad and balanced and that we are maximising the potential of all of our students. In order that parents can be made fully aware of the educational changes that have been introduced, the reasons behind the changes and the impact they will have, an information evening will take place on 28 September at 7pm. As well as receiving information, parents will be given the opportunity to raise any questions they may have.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully



**Kieran Scanlon**  
**Vice Principal**

