Dear Year 10 Parents

Welcome to the Senior School / Farewell from the Middle School

As your son/daughter gets set to move out of the Middle School, it is time to start planning for their Senior School experience. To ease their transition, and to enable you to provide the most informed support at home, we would like to invite you to take part in an Information / Tutor-Parents Evening on Wednesday, June 15th.

Between 4 – 5pm there will be an opportunity to meet your child’s Middle School Tutor. At this meeting you will have an opportunity to discuss your child’s most recent Year 10 Report, an opportunity to celebrate all that your child has achieved in the Middle School and to review their time in Middle School and what it may mean for your child as they move into the Senior School.

Your child should make an appointment directly with their tutor. Appointments will last for around ten minutes.

While these appointments are running there will also be an opportunity to meet your child’s new Senior School Heads of College (replacing their Heads of College in the Middle School). There will be two repeat sessions, at 4pm and 4.30pm, to allow you to attend your Parent-Tutor appointment alongside this. During the session Heads of College will outline:

1. **The Transition Overview for Year 10 students moving into the Senior School**
   Heads of College will go through the timeline between now and the end of the summer term.

2. **An overview of the Senior School and the importance of Home-School Partnership**
   Heads of College will identify key times next year when Home-School Partnership links will be essential.

Finally, at 5pm there will be a 60-minute information session run by the Senior School Team which will take place in the Guilford Lecture Theatre and which will cover the following important information relating to your child’s studies in the Senior School:

1. **Understanding the IB Diploma pathway: Is it right for me?**
   General and specific course information will be provided, as well as the Careers and Guidance implications of this pathway

2. **Understanding the BTEC pathway: Is it right for me?**
   General and specific course information will be provided, as well as the Careers and Guidance implications of this pathway

3. **Supporting documentation**
   Parents will be given access to the ‘Senior School Curriculum Brochure and other key documents to support your family into making informed, realistic decisions.
This evening we are also offering 45 minute coaching sessions, run by Coaching Café between 6 and 8pm. There are a limited number of spaces available, on a first come first served basis, and sign-up is essential. The focus of the café is building relationships and communication with your teenager, and encouraging and planning for the future together. The café will be offered in English, Cantonese or Mandarin. For more information and to register, please click: http://link.kgv.edu.hk/sites/default/files/CoachingCafeforKGV-2016%200106.pdf

*Please note that due to restrictions to our school site that there is no on-site parking available for visitors. Disabled parking is available, please call our office before your visit.*

We look forward to seeing you on June 15th, to mark the end of your child’s time in the Middle School and to begin a new home-school partnership with the senior school team who will see your child through to the end of their time at KGV.

Kind regards,

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Learning Director: Head of Senior School