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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Re: Key Stage 4 Parents' Information Meeting**

As your child progresses through Key Stage 4, they will be working towards a range of qualifications, including GCSEs, BTECs, Ascentis and ASDAN awards, which will help shape their future education and career pathways.

To support you in understanding these qualifications and how we prepare pupils for success, I would like to invite you to our Key Stage 4 Parents' Information Evening.

**Date:** Wednesday, 14th October 2026  
**Time:** 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Location:** New Park Academy High School, Waterslea,  
Off Green Lane, Eccles, M30 0RW

During the evening, we will explain qualification pathways, assessment methods used by different exam boards, examination access arrangements, and the support available to pupils. We will also discuss the upcoming Mock Examination Period, which will take place from Monday, 9th November to Friday, 20th November 2026.

As pupils begin preparing for life beyond school, it is important to note that most Level 1 college courses require at least four GCSEs at Grade 1 or equivalent qualifications. Every qualification, unit and module completed between now and the end of Year 11 contributes to this goal.

Good attendance and a supportive home environment are key factors in helping pupils achieve their potential. By working together, we can provide the best possible foundation for your child's future success.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing [admin@newparkacademy.org](mailto:admin@newparkacademy.org) or by telephoning the school office on [0161 532 3254](tel:01615323254).

We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

Yours sincerely,

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