



Whitburn Church of England Academy

An Academy with Specialist Status in Maths and Computing

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September 2016

Assessment and Target Setting Information Evening

Dear Parent/Carer

On **Thursday 6th October 2016** we will be holding an assessment and target setting information evening in the **Septimus Hall at 6:00pm**.

As you may be aware, the way that pupils are assessed in English schools is changing significantly. In response, we have reviewed our existing system of assessment. We will introduce a new system to replace Key Stage 3 levels and GCSE letter grades, which will operate as a common system from Years 7 to 11.

The evening is open to all parents and carers, and will explain the new assessment system. There will also be a presentation on the target setting systems used within the Academy, and the cognitive testing (MidYIS, YELLIS, ALICE, ELMs) we use to support this.

The presentation will be approximately 30 minutes long, and afterwards there will be an opportunity to ask questions, and see some examples of the new Key Stage 3 grading systems being used within each subject. The presentation is primarily aimed at parents and carers. Pupils will receive information about the new assessment system and their targets via their form tutors and class teachers, and information will be posted on the Academy website.

In order to arrange sufficient seating, if you wish to attend the evening please could you complete and return the attached tear off slip and return it to the Academy by **Tuesday 4th October 2016**.

Yours faithfully

**A Hardie
Principal**

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I will be attending the assessment and target setting evening on **Thursday 6th October at 6:00pm**.

Pupil name

Form class:

I will require Seats

Signed (Parent/Carer)

Please return to the Main Academy Office by Tuesday 4th October 2016

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