

8 April 2024

Letter to All Year 9 Parents

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Key Stage 3 Celebration of Achievement – Wednesday 1 May at 6pm

I am delighted to invite you and your son or daughter to our annual Celebration of Achievement which formally marks the end of Key Stage 3 and provides an excellent opportunity for us to recognise our pupils' attainment, progress, and effort. Teachers are currently nominating pupils for awards in attainment, effort and improvement across each of the curriculum areas and the award winners will be announced during the evening. Pupils will also receive awards for participation in extra-curricular activities and the wider contribution they have made to our school community.

This year's Key Stage 3 Celebration of Achievement will take place on **Wednesday 1 May at 6pm in the Main Hall**. The programme will include short presentations by faculty staff and pupils. They will reflect on their learning experiences since joining us in September 2021.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be a former pupil, who will speak about their life and experiences since leaving Deer Park, as well as the challenges of moving into Key Stage 4.

Furthermore, as Headteacher, I will provide inspiration and guidance for the challenges ahead for the year group as they prepare to move into the next phase of their learning in Key Stage 4 from June 2024 and for the examinations they will sit in 2026.

I hope that you will be able to join us at this event as your child passes another milestone in their education, the transition from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4.

To aid our planning I would be grateful if you could complete and return the reply slip below to confirm your attendance. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Bellamy, Assistant Head, should you require any further information.

Thank you for your interest and support. I look forward to welcoming you to the event.

Yours sincerely



Richard Clutterbuck
Headteacher

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KS3 Celebration of Achievement Reply Slip
Please return to the Administration Office by Friday 26 April 2024

Pupil's Name: **Tutor Group:**

Please allocate seats for the KS3 Celebration of Achievement Evening (total number in party including your son/daughter).