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**3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**

Dear Parent/Carers

**Re: Principal's Information Evening**

Parents are our most important partner and as a relatively new principal, I'd like to take the opportunity to outline some of the changes and progress made so far in addition to outlining the exciting changes we have in store moving forwards.

As such, I'd like to invite all parents to a 'Principal's information evening' at which I'll cover the following information:

- \* Principal introduction
- \* Our values and beliefs
- \* Changes made so far, why they were made and the impact they have had.
- \* Our plans for the next Academic year
- \* Working together – What you can expect from us and what we would like to see from you.

I'll be running 4 of these sessions which will be year group specific, the dates are as follows:

Year 7 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Year 8 – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July (this will proceed despite the industrial action)

Year 9 – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Year 10 – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

All sessions will start at 16.30 and will last for approximately one hour, which includes an opportunity to meet members of the leadership team and ask any questions you may have.

A polite reminder that this event is for parents only. Students should not accompany due to capacity reasons though if this is unavoidable, a supervised classroom will be provided for students to sit and wait. Please email any enquiries to [reception@oiea.co.uk](mailto:reception@oiea.co.uk)

I look forward to meeting and speaking with you very soon.

Yours sincerely

Mr Simon Leach  
Principal