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Dear Parents

**A Special Evening for New Parents
Wednesday 3 October 2018 from 7 pm to 8 pm Main Hall**

I should like to offer you a warm welcome as parents of new students at Oathall Community College. The year 7 students and September entrants in all year groups have settled well into their new learning environment and have made a very good start to their college life.

Changing schools and in particular, the transition from primary to secondary school presents a number of challenges and we are aware that the first term in particular also raises many questions for parents. To support parents and to welcome them to Oathall, we organise an evening in October for new parents. The evening is hosted by parents from the Oathall Parent Teachers Association.

The evening will be an opportunity for parents to mix informally with staff and fellow parents from our PTA. I will be present along with other senior staff from the leadership team who will introduce themselves and their roles within the college. Most importantly, there will be an opportunity for open questions and discussion. Also included in the evening will be a short presentation on marking and assessment at the college.

The evening has proved most beneficial to parents in the past. Equally we find such occasions helpful ourselves as we have been able to improve induction procedures in response to observations from new parents. I do hope you will be able to attend the evening and look forward to meeting you again.

Yours sincerely

Mr E Rodriguez
Headteacher