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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 Parents' Evening– Thursday 4th April 2019 Online Appointment Booking

I would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Evening on Thursday 4th April 2019. This will give you the opportunity to meet with members of staff to discuss the progress of your son/daughter; I hope that you and your son/daughter will be able to join us. The online appointment booking system allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

You can make appointments from 06.00am on Friday 29th March up until Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at 4.00pm. Please visit <https://kingsbridgecollege.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is attached with this letter.)

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Jo Stevens, Year 10 Progress Co-ordinator on 01548 852641 Ext 144 who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf. Due to the high demand for appointments with Subject Teachers, Tutor and Year Leader appointments cannot be made via the booking system. However, if you do wish to make an appointment with your child's Tutor or to see the Year Leader please contact Mrs Stevens, Year 10 Progress Coordinator directly and an appointment will be made.

To help provide yourself and your son/daughter an opportunity to discuss their future plans for further education and careers beyond Year 11, you will also be able to book appointments with our independent Careers Advisor or may choose to attend a presentation in the main hall from our Enterprise Advisor. The college works closely with Careers Unlimited (Josie Cuffe & Liz Ponsford) who are able to provide impartial advice and guidance for young people around any element of careers/education. You'll be able to book an individual 10 minute appointment for the evening. These appointments are often in high demand. If you wanted to talk to Careers Unlimited but there are no available appointments, please contact the college and we can arrange for you to be able to attend a full careers appointment with your son/daughter on a future Thursday or Friday (these are the days that Careers Unlimited work at KCC).

We are also pleased to be able to hold presentations in the main hall from John Clamp, our Enterprise Advisor. John is an expert in the current landscape with regards to education and training for young people. John is particularly passionate about ensuring students are aware of the current developments in vocational education in the UK. This ranges from Degree Level Apprenticeships (aimed at those who will complete A Levels and attain top grades where some of the country's top students are paid to complete degrees whilst working), Higher Apprenticeships (after A Levels or A Level equivalents) and Intermediate Apprenticeships (alternatives to A Levels or A Level equivalents). John is an expert in helping students to appreciate the skills needed to compete for top opportunities and to keep students and parents informed about the changing landscape post-16/post-18. You don't need to book to attend this presentation, it will run at the following times: 4.40 – 4.55; 5.00 – 5.15; 6.00 – 6.15 and 6.45 – 7.00.

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When attending Parents' Evenings and other events, please use the main College car park and the adjacent overspill by the Sixth Form Centre and not local roads in the Westville/Waverley Road area as this creates problems for our local residents with whom we want to maintain good relationships.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the College on the above number.

Yours sincerely

Matt Ash

Head of Year 10

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