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SC/kw/N10/Signposts to Success  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

**Signposts to Success, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 7pm**

As your son or daughter makes the transition to key stage 4, we ask that you to attend an important information evening - 'Signposts to Success' which will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the school hall.

This is a vital opportunity to receive important information regarding your son or daughter's GCSE studies, assessment and pastoral care.

I look forward to seeing you on 20<sup>th</sup> June. We will aim for a prompt start at 7pm in order that we are able to ensure that the event ends at 8pm when there will be an opportunity to speak with myself or Mrs Slattery.

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June we had an extended assembly and I spoke to students at length about the importance of increasing the amount of time they spend studying independently now that they have begun their GCSE courses. They must be completing a minimum of one hour of independent study per day during this half term and this will increase by an additional half an hour in September. During this time, they should be completing specific home learning tasks and learning the work that they have completed during lessons.

Students have been given the **opportunity to apply to be a prefect**, and I am looking forward to receiving their letters of application. Applications must be submitted to me by 3:15pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Successful applicants will receive training on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

I also wanted to inform you that, during assembly, I talked to students about the local Alice Charity who we will be supporting throughout key stage 4. The charity support hundreds of vulnerable families in Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent and we regularly donate non-perishable food to their food bank. Their food bank is particularly in need of donations for the school summer holiday and I will be challenging each form to fill a large box with donations by the end of term. Your support will be hugely appreciated.

Many thanks for your support,

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