

18th September 2008

Dear Parents

**Help your child to achieve their full potential
Thursday 2nd October 2008 at 6.30pm
Felpham Community College – Main Hall**

As your son/daughter begins this vital new stage of their education we are providing an evening for parents of Year 10 students on the above date. The aim of the evening is to share information and practical ideas with you to support your child throughout Key Stage 4 and help them reach their potential. Research shows that parental involvement is a key part in helping to ensure that students achieve to the best of their ability and we look forward to welcoming you on 2nd October to find out more about how we can work together to support your child.

We are pleased to have Justin Collinge as our Guest Speaker for the evening. As well as working with parents and schools across the Southeast, Justin has been working closely with us at the College for the last three years, helping students understand the best ways to study. During the evening, Justin will be sharing some great practical ideas and advice for encouraging your child through these important years. He brings together an understanding of how we learn with a wide experience of working with teenagers and parents. You will leave feeling both encouraged and that you have some fresh ideas of what you can do to help your child to do even better.

Some of the issues we will cover are:

- Assisting your child with preparation of their Coursework
- Help with improving your child's Study Skills
- Effective Planning
- Revision for examination
- How SAM Learning (internet based revision tool) can help your child learn independently
- Target Setting

We look forward to seeing you on 2nd October.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Edwards
Assistant Headteacher

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Please return to your Form Tutor by Monday 29th September 2008.

Kindly note that this evening is aimed at parents. Students need not attend unless they so wish.

We/I will be attending the **KS4 Parents' Information Evening** at FCC on Thursday 2nd October 2008 at 6.30pm in the Main Hall.

Please reserve seats. Thank you.

Student Name Tutor Group.....

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