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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Parents Evening on the 8th of February 2023.

Research has proven that when parents and schools work together this significantly improves examination outcomes and, as we approach the start of your child's GCSE course, discussing the progress of your child with their teachers will support exam success.

We are delighted to be able to open our doors and hold face-to-face conversations with parents since the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will be returning to our previous model of parents visiting teachers in their classrooms and experiencing the learning environment we provide. We are confident this will increase the focus on learning and improve the quality of feedback you receive on your child's performance in school, compared to online video calls. On the evening you will be able to talk to your child's teachers about GCSE options, effective revision strategies and what you can do to support your child to be successful as they move into Key Stage 4 at CoDA.

Please note that our Head of SEND (Miss Smith) will also be in school and available to speak to.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M. Lowe-Bird

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Lowe-Bird', written over a white background.

Science Teacher and Head of Year 8
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