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Year 7 Study Skills Evening Tuesday 4 October 2011
New Hall : buffet supper from 6.15pm

Dear Year 7 Parents

I am writing to remind you of a special evening arranged for you next Tuesday 4 October in the New Hall.

The evening will begin at 6.15 with a buffet supper when you will be able to mingle with other Year 7 parents. Our guest speaker, Martijn van der Spoel, will talk to you at 7pm for about an hour on how Year 7 learn and how you as parents can best support them in this. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the talk and you will be given a booklet containing useful ideas and exercises. The evening will finish by 8.45pm. Your daughters will spend the morning working with Martijn.

Martijn van der Spoel has addressed previous Year 7 girls and their parents at Channing and is an inspirational speaker. He is a chartered psychologist with a PhD from the Institute of Education, London. He specialises in student development and is very much in demand as a speaker for teacher training and educational conferences in Europe.

I do hope you will be able to join us next Tuesday and look forward to seeing you then.

With best wishes

Rowena Harper
Head of Middle School