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Important change to HPA Celebration evening, date due to unforeseen circumstances - Now Wednesday 10th December 2025, 5pm-6pm.

HPA celebration evening of Year 8 achievements and an introduction to our Year 9 EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As the year 9 academic journey moves into the autumn term, and we reach the final year of Key Stage 3. I would like to invite parents/carers to celebrate the successes achieved from all our HPA students in Year 8 and attend an introduction evening to the EPQ programme. This qualification will be offered to all our Year 9 Higher Prior Attainer students (HPA), in the spring term.

As previously discussed in Year 7 & 8 HPA letters/emails, «Forename1»'s performance in Key Stage 2 SATS acknowledged the high level of academic potential achieved, from an average score in both the English and Maths papers. This identification of high marks acknowledges «Forename1»'s potential to continue to achieve high end of year targets at Key Stage 3 and GCSE grades at Key Stage 4.

Identifying «Forename1» as a HPA student at Key Stage 3 allows specific academic challenges and support to be embedded early and ensure stretch and challenge is offered to support «Forename1»'s full potential moving forward.

From curriculum challenges, tracking and monitoring data and enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom, the HPA evening in December will acknowledge both The Scholars Programme, the independent HPA tasks and the continued importance of extra-curricular opportunities, with an introduction to the EPQ programme.

I look forward to celebrating «Forename1»'s continued academic journey at our HPA evening, on **Wednesday 10th December from 5pm -6pm**. Please note this is the **new date** we have had to change on our school calendar, due to unforeseen circumstances.

If you and your child would like to be part of what we know is going to be an extremely exciting evening. Please log onto <https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk> with Username and Password. From the Home Page, click on Accounts and select your child's name, followed by the Details button to the right of the Fund Name 'HPA Celebration Evening' and complete the permissions form. Please complete this by **Friday 21st November 2025** at the absolute latest.

Kind regards

Miss Webster
Head of Year 9



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