29 January 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would ask you to please set aside Wednesday, 4 March at 7.00pm for a gathering here at the College of parents of Year 7 students. (The boys do not need to attend)

The meeting is an important one and designed for you first of all to meet members of the College Leadership Team, your son's Year Coordinators and Home Room Teachers. We think it is useful from earliest days to be able to put a face to some names you may already have heard. The Year Coordinators and Home Room Teachers play a significant role in monitoring and guiding your son in the course of his schooling here, as well as maintaining contact with you.

The evening will enable you to gain many insights into aspects of life in Year 7 for your son as well as providing an opportunity for you to ask questions and provide feedback regarding your observations on how your son has settled in.

Of course it is also an opportunity for you to meet one another, through renewing acquaintances from a past school or meeting for the first time.

We think all of this is important for you and us at the start of your son's secondary schooling and would expect that at least one parent/carer from each family would be able to attend on the night. However, we appreciate that this will not be possible in every instance. The meeting will commence at 7.00pm in the Edmund Rice Centre. Light refreshments will be available prior to the meeting from 6.45pm.

We would also encourage you to come along to the Welcome BBQ being organised by the Parent Forum at the College on Saturday, 7 March from 4.00-6.00pm. This will provide yet another opportunity to meet some of the other Year 7 families.

Yours sincerely

MS K WATKINS
Year 7 Coordinator

MR J LOWRIE
Year 7 Coordinator

REPLY SLIP
Please return to your son’s Home Room Teacher by Wednesday, 25 February

Son’s Name: ____________________________________________ Home Room: 7/ ____

☐ I / We WILL be attending on Wednesday 4 March

☐ I / We will NOT be attending on Wednesday, 4 March

Signed: ____________________________________________ (Parent/Carer)