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Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 10 Virtual Parents Information Evening
Tuesday 10th November – 6:30pm to 7:15pm**

I am writing to invite you to a Year 10 Virtual Parents Information Evening on Tuesday 10th November.

The evening will open with an introductory talk by Mr Rogan about the GCSE courses. He will outline the 9-1 grades, an overview of the changes to assessments and how we plan to keep you informed of progress throughout the year. Mrs Havill will discuss the Year 10 Work Related Learning Activities for this year, as well as do an overview of post 16 progression routes and qualifications.

The session can be accessed via the following link <http://bitly.ws/aivs> and you will be prompted to “Sign in” or “Join anonymously”. Please select “Join anonymously” and enjoy the event. If you would like to submit a question in advance of the session, please email tsmith@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk.

We endeavour to provide the usual year 10 work related learning activities this year, although they may be adapted in accordance with COVID19 restrictions.

Year 10 Mock Interviews will take place during the week of 8th to 11th March 2021 at Marlborough Town Hall and a week of Work Experience from 28th June to 2nd July 2021. The aim of the Mock Interview is to give young people practice in developing their techniques at interview, an experience which they will face many times during their lives. The application process will be rolled out to the students during tutor time and their careers lessons. The Work Experience week is an opportunity for all year 10 students to undertake a work experience placement in a chosen vocational area. Its purpose is to help develop employability skills and gain real experience of the working world. As a school St John's considers work experience to be a very valuable part of every student's education, so we are looking at different ideas to enable this activity to continue, in some capacity, for this academic year. Students will attend an assembly on Monday 9th November to introduce the process for organising work experience.

We look forward to you joining us on Tuesday 10th November.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs F Havill
Careers Leader**

