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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Parents as Learners Evening Thursday, 5th February Key Stage 4 workshop re-scheduled to Thursday, 5th March 2015 at 5.30pm

Due to the level of interest shown for the Maths workshop scheduled for Thursday, 5th February, I feel it is now necessary to split the event into two separate evenings one for Key Stage 3 and one for Key Stage 4. We would like you to have access to some resources and that will be difficult when the numbers are so large.

The Key Stage 3 workshops will still go ahead on Thursday, 5th February as originally planned but the Key Stage 4 workshops (Years 9, 10, 11) will now take place on Thursday, 5th March.

As a reminder, the outline of the evenings is given below. We intend to give you a taster of some of our approaches to teaching and learning, in order that you can support your child in their learning at home.

The workshop is aimed at parents and carers, but we do understand that you may wish bring your son/daughter to the workshops to work on the activities with you.

The outline of the evening is as follows:

- Introduction and starter activity
- Guide to MyMaths (to support students and own maths) and some other useful websites
- Guide to essential Moodle resources
- Home Learning structure at KS3 and 4 in particular
 - Importance/connection with learning and target (grades)
 - Format and requirements (to support students)
- Maths pack (Calculator +equipment/pencil case) and the need to have a standard format
- Recommended GCSE revision materials
 - CGP revision pack (Maths buster)
 - OCR revision guides
 - Mathswatch mediaclips (DVD, CD)
- Plenary, opportunity to ask questions

This is an open invitation and in order to plan for the event, we need to have an accurate idea of the uptake. I would therefore appreciate a return of the reply slip below by Friday, 13th February 2015.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Hulzebus

Subject Leader Mathematics

Reply Slip 'Parents as Learners' Evening Thursday, 5th March 2015

Please complete and return to Reception in the Upper School by Friday, 13th February 2015

I wish to attend the Parents' Workshops, planned for **Thursday, 5th March 2015** at Settle College
5.30pm – 6.30pm.

I will be attending with _____ adults and _____ children.

Name (please print) _____ signed _____

Parent/Carer of (please print) _____ Form: _____