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Dear Parent,

I trust that by now your son has settled into life at King's. As you may have noted from the school calendar, Monday 29 September is perhaps the first opportunity for you to come into school and meet with senior members of the school staff, Head of Year, as well as other parents of Year 7 students. The evening is scheduled between 6.30pm and 8.00pm in the Old School.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet you to hear your comments on the passage of your son from primary to secondary education and to give you the chance to meet other parents. Upon arrival you will be issued with a sticker to identify your son's Form, which should enable you to seek out parents of other boys in that Form for social or practical conversations about lifts home from school events and so on.

This event is an informal meeting for parents only and is not to be confused with the Academic Progress Evening later in the year, when specific subject staff may be seen.

On Wednesday 8 October a company specialising in study techniques will deliver a workshop to Year 7 students entitled 'Creative Approaches to Learning'. The presentation will be delivered five times across the school day to enable students to work in small groups. Each workshop will last for one hour.

The presenter will also deliver an early evening workshop to parents and students. The evening will introduce study skill techniques designed to equip Year 7s with tools to aid them through Key Stage 3. In order to gain the most out of the evening it is essential that parents and students attend together. The evening will start at 5.30pm and will finish at approximately 6.15pm in the School Hall.

The company only offer parent and student workshops as early evening sessions and unfortunately we are not able to offer a later start time.

I would be grateful if you could return the reply slip by Monday 22 September to indicate that you have received the letter and that you can attend both evenings. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions in relation to this letter.