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Dear Parents and Guardians

A compulsory **Higher School Certificate Information Evening** will be held for parents of students studying the mainstream curriculum. The night is on **Wednesday, 11 October 2018** in the Mackillop Room at McCarthy Catholic College from **6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**. The focus of the night is on the Higher School Certificate (HSC) study for students sitting the HSC examinations in 2018. It will provide information for parents to be aware of throughout the coming year as well as providing pertinent information about the Higher School Certificate and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

There will be an opportunity on the evening for parents to ask questions regarding the 2018 HSC and other aspects of their son's or daughter's education during this most important final year.

Students will also be addressed during Period 1 on Monday 9 October. The students will be spoken to by Mrs Deschamps, the Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning, and Mr Rochfort Head of Learning about the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Rules and Requirements of the HSC. It will also focus on the students maintaining a consistent effort in approaching all class and assessment work in your HSC year.

It is a **compulsory event** for students and parents to attend.

Students are to be in **full school uniform**.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Rochfort  
Head of Learning

Mrs Tania Cairns  
Principal Leader

