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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, 17 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 2019. 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 2019 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 15 October. The students will be spoken to by Mr. Martin Stein, Head of Student Well-being 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

Mrs Tania Cairns
Principal Leader

Mr Paul Rochfort
Head of Learning

