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Dear Parent/Carer

Annual Year 6 Open Evening

You will be aware that the school is preparing for the Annual Open Evening for Year 6 pupils. Traditionally, this has been an event aimed primarily at Year 6 pupils and their families to enable them to make an informed choice with regard to the next phase in their child's education.

Given the advent of the new Advanced Learning Centre (Horizon Community College), which will replace Kingstone and Holgate Schools and which will open in September 2012, the event this year will, understandably, take on a different format.

The anticipation and excitement which surrounds the wonderful opportunities that this New School may offer, will clearly generate a great deal of interest from the whole school community. **The event to be held on 29 September, we must stress, is aimed at current Year 6 pupils and their transition from Primary to Secondary school.** The venue chosen for this event, although reasonably large, couldn't possibly accommodate pupils and their parents/carers from the current Years 7 to 10 of Kingstone and Holgate. Furthermore, the content of the evening is more directly steered to transition from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3.

We are, however, acutely aware of the interest of all members of our school community in the opening of the new school. Please be assured that pupils and their parents/carers now in Years 7 to 10 of the current Kingstone and Holgate Schools will be offered a similar opportunity this year. Further events are being planned where you can meet the Headteacher, share in the vision for the new school and raise any questions or concerns that you may have.

We look forward to working closely with you over the next year and beyond to ensure that your children get the very best educational experience.

Yours sincerely

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