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Dear student,

RE: Year 11 Excellence Academy Information Evening

Your school has identified you as a highly committed, hardworking and academically able student who has the potential to achieve the highest grades (7, 8 & 9) at GCSE. As a student with this potential grade profile, you would be eligible to join the Excellence Academy at New College, Pontefract. The Excellence Academy is a tutorial programme designed to help students like you interested in applying to the UK's elite universities, (including Oxford, Cambridge, York, Manchester and Leeds) and interested in studying some of the more competitive courses, such as medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, nursing and midwifery, as well as subjects like science, maths, history and English.

The grades you achieve at GCSE, as well as the subjects you choose to study at A-level, can have an impact on your application to these top universities. In view of this, we are holding an Excellence Academy Information Evening to help guide you through the process. The event will be held via teams on Wednesday 3 March starting at 6pm for 1 hour. To access the event please use the following link – [Click here to join on the evening](#).

Your parents/guardians are invited to attend with you.

We look forward to speaking to you and your parents.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Barber
Assistant Principal