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**Dear Family** 

## Thorns 16+ Conference Wednesday 11 October 2017 3:15pm until 6:00pm

I would like to invite you to the Thorns 16+ Conference which will take place on Wednesday 11 October. The evening will provide you and your child with the opportunity to meet post-16 providers, colleges, schools, apprenticeship providers and other training organisations.

The evening will run from 3:15pm until 6:00pm in the Sports Hall. Students will have the opportunity to visit and discuss options with the colleges during the afternoon and then we are opening up the event to parents and carers so that you get the chance to support your son/daughter in the important decisions that they will have to make about next year.

At this stage students should be gaining information about the different courses and opportunities available and they will do this by attending this event, and also the open evenings/days that are run over this half term; Miss Brown has informed the students of these dates. We know that students make more informed choices when they are supported by the people that know them best and this conference is a chance for you to gain important knowledge.

I sincerely hope that you are able to attend this very important evening and we very much look forward to meeting with you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me (Mrs O' Gorman) if you have any queries.

Yours Sincerely

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Head of Humanities

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