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Dear Parent/Carer and S5/6 students

I am writing to let you know about an opportunity in Kilmarnock Academy, which has been organised to support the progress and attainment this session for those young people undertaking SCQF Level 6 (Higher) and Advanced Higher qualifications and/ or applying for University through the UCAS system. As you will be aware the demands of this course of study are high and although performance at National 5 level was strong we need to ensure you are fully prepared for the demands of the upcoming session. In order that we are all working together to ensure success, I would like to invite you to a support evening on **Tuesday 26th September at 6.30pm**.

During this evening there will be a number of people available to discuss how best to support your child.

- Principal teachers and/ or higher class teachers will be on hand to discuss with you individually their subject, resources available and assessment deadlines.
- Raising Attainment and support strategies
- UCAS application process (for S6 pupils)
- Study skills

I hope you will take this opportunity for you to attend this session with your child. The intention of this evening is to be informal, allowing for dialogue and discussion with those people best placed to help support during which will be a demanding year.

When teachers, parents and young people work together it is proven that they are more successful and this is something we want to continue to foster this year and hope that this evening will begin to facilitate this.

I look forward to meeting you on **Tuesday 26th September at 6.30pm**. If you are unable to attend and would like the opportunity to discuss any support we can offer this session please contact the relevant Pastoral Support Teacher who will be able to discuss this with you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elaine Dykes".

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