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Dear Parents

We would like to invite you to an information evening led and delivered by the educational author and consultant Gary Wilson on Tuesday 6th December, starting at 6.30pm.

Gary Wilson led our staff training day, based on raising attainment and as part of this work with the school he also offered to lead a parent's information evening. His work is based on raising the attainment of boys and titles of his books include 'Breaking Through the Barriers to Boy's Achievement' and a parent's guide 'How to Help Your Boy Succeed'. Nationally there is a gender gap of 8% with girls consistently outperforming boys in GCSE exams.

During his presentation on the 6th he aims to explain the reasons for the gender gap, address the underachievement of some boys and what parents can do to support their boys and support the school. He will also discuss the importance of developing independence, understanding different learning styles, develop literacy, self-esteem and nurturing aspirations. Parents from all year groups are welcome to attend, and although the majority of the presentation is based on the attainment of boys, all parents are welcome to attend. Staff will also be available to informally discuss ideas based on raising attainment for all our pupils and provide updated information based on:

- The school marking policy
- Intervention and revision sessions
- The accelerated reader programme
- Extra- curricular events
- Rewards and positive praise
- Subject related displays

If you are interested in attending the evening or have any additional questions please return the reply slip below or feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Biddulph
Assistant Head

Reply Slip- Information Evening, Gary Wilson Tuesday 6th December 2016

1) I am interested in attending the evening and would like _____ seats.

Signed _____ Parent of _____

2) My child attends primary school and I am interested in attending. I would like _____ seats

Signed _____ Parent of _____

Name of Primary School _____