



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has been selected to take part in a project run by Heanor & Loscoe Town Council to collect ideas on what it is that young people want from their locality and what type of facilities and activities would keep them positively engaged in community life outside of school.

Press Red, a community engagement consultancy, has been commissioned by the Town Council to support this work. Their researchers have current enhanced DBS checks and are experienced in gathering the views of young people on community matters.

Your child will be part of a small group of Year 8 students who will take part in an informal discussion group led by specially trained consultants. The session will take place on **Monday 23 September** and the feedback provided will be used anonymously and not shared with anyone outside the consultancy team.

As a school we are supporting this exciting opportunity for our students to share their views and the findings of this work will be used to help shape future provision by Heanor & Loscoe Town Council; to have a positive effect on the greater population.

If you would prefer your child not to be involved in this project, please let us know by email or telephone, no later than Friday 20 September – please reply with ‘**Press Red**’ in the email subject line.

Yours sincerely

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