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Dear Families,

SEND Information Evening

I am writing to inform you of our SEND Information Evening, which is taking place on **Tuesday 22nd September 2026**. The evening will start at 17:30pm and will last for approximately 75 minutes. The evening is aimed at all families across Years 7 to 13 who have children with SEND at Erasmus Darwin Academy.

The purpose of the evening is to provide essential advice and guidance as well as an opportunity to meet current and new members of the SEND team at both EDA and Trust level. This event is aimed at parents/carers and there is no need for your child to attend with you.

The evening will consist of a series of short presentations in the Theatre, together with opportunities to meet with SEND staff for additional support and questions.

The evening will cover many essential aspects of your child's education, including:

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**

- 2. SEND Reforms:** What is changing Nationally and what does this mean for families

Sue Barnes - New SEND Trust Professional at Primitas

- 3. SEND at Erasmus Darwin Academy:** How SEND is identified, what support looks like day to day, how families can communicate with the team & key priorities for the year.

Ella Dickerson - Assistant SENCO

- 4. Pastoral & Inclusion** - how SEND, Safeguarding, Attendance and behaviour work together

Natalie Eustace - Key Stage 3 SEND Lead

- 5. Exam Access Arrangements** - Assessment, timelines, adjustments and JCQ overview.

Greg Peace - Key Stage 4 SEND Lead

- 6. Opportunity for Questions**

This evening will undoubtedly help to further your understanding of the SEND systems and National Reforms as well as help you understand the support that is available to both yourself and your child, and I really hope that you will be able to attend.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above.

Yours faithfully

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