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Dear Parent/Carer

On **Wednesday, 20th September** and **Wednesday, 27th September** Compass school will hold our annual **Open Evenings** where we will be inviting parents and prospective year 7 students to visit the school. **The evening runs from 5 to 7pm.** This is part of a series of events in our recruitment of a new cohort of Year 7 learners for the academic year 2018-19 and builds on the increasing popularity of our school within the local community. We are visiting many local primary schools, and there is a lot of interest and excitement about the high standards of academic excellence and enriched curriculum we offer our learners at Compass School.

This is an exciting time for all of us at Compass School as we showcase the excellent work and facilities we have, alongside the fantastic young people who make working at Compass School such an amazing opportunity.

I am well aware, that parents, despite hearing about the school from myself, are very keen to see what the school is really like and hear from our current students about their experiences, hopes and aspirations for the future. As such, during our Open Evening, we are asking as many of our students as possible to represent the school as an **Open Evening Ambassador** during the open evening.

There are two main roles. The majority of our students will be able to support the evening as a subject ambassadors, showcasing their work and talking about their learning in a specific subject areas. In addition to this we are hoping that as many of our year 8 students as possible, will be able to spend the evening with us and work as tour guides and whole school ambassadors showing parents around and supporting small groups as they visit the school for the first time.

In order that all our students are able to support this important evening for the school, there will be an **early close on both Wednesdays 20th and 27th September**, and students therefore will be able to **leave the school at 3.30pm**. Those who are representing the school as part of our open evening, are asked that they **return to the school at 4.30pm**, in full school uniform. There will be provision for students to stay at school during this period on request.

This is a very important evening in the life of the school. And I am encouraged that so many parents want to find out more and that so many of our students are keen to showcase the excellent work that takes place in their school. I am also know that our young people will be excellent ambassadors for us during this event and look forward to working with them on the evening. Once we have the reply slips in, students will be briefed in advance of the evening.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely

David Collins
Director of School
Compass School Southwark

Open Evenings – Wednesday 20th and Wednesday 27th September 2017**REPLY SLIP – Compass Open Evening Ambassador
(please return to your learning family tutor by Monday 18th September)****Name of Child:** _____**Learning Family:** _____

I give permission for my son/daughter, to take part in the open evening on:

Wednesday 20th SeptemberWednesday 27th SeptemberI am aware that the **school will close at 3.30pm** and that **my child needs to return to school for 4.30pm** and **will be dismissed from school at 7pm.****Signed:** _____ (parent/carer)