Schools and parents have the same goal: For children to successfully make the transition from school to career!

Dear parents and guardians,

We want to make your child’s transition from school to career as successful as possible. Starting in Grade 8, there will be many tools available to provide support for your child as they consider their career options. During the first semester of Grade 8 (in [Platzhalter 1]), every student will take a potential analysis test. This is an important first step on the path to choosing a career. On this day, your child will solve various tasks; as they do so, they’ll find out what they are particularly good at and what they enjoy doing. Your child will discover which professional fields they are interested in exploring further – helping them to make an informed decision about which kind of internship to do later on.

As parents, you are important partners – both to your child and to the school. We’d like to work together to prepare your child for a successful transition to a career. This is why it’s important to us that you are well informed about our school’s career and university orientation programmes. To this end, we’d love to invite you to an informational evening on [Platzhalter 2].

Parent counsellors and language interpreters will also be present at this event. You can have personal conversations or talk in small groups; it’s a chance for discussion and to answer any questions you might have. If you would like, the parent counsellors can continue to provide support for you and your child as they think about their career path.

**Take advantage of this offer – give your child support!**

**Alternativtext für Platzhalter 1:**
September
October

**Alternativtext für Platzhalter 2:**
6 September 2017 at 6:00 p.m. after Meggen in the Theater der Lennestadt (School Centre)
7 September 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Gesamtschule Wenden
13 September 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Hanseschule Attendorn
18 September 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Gesamtschule Finnentrop