

5th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 10 PARENTS EVENING – THURSDAY 14TH MARCH

We would like to invite you to the Year 10 Parents Evening on Thursday 14th March, 4.30-7.30pm. This will give you the opportunity to discuss with teaching staff the current progress of your child along with strategies to improve his/her achievement. Year 10 Parents Evening always proves to be a valuable event as not only does it give your child the opportunity to share in their achievements with you and their teachers, but it also allows for staff to specifically guide and advise your child on areas to focus on in improving their overall progress. The benefit of holding these conversations in Year 10 means that there is time to support and encourage students before the all-important GCSE examinations. This provides ample time to develop a better understanding of the areas of weakness, and more importantly, how they can improve upon them.

It is also important to remind you that your child is due to sit their GCSE English Literature examinations in May 2019. As this date edges ever closer, this evening will allow English staff to advise about effective revision methods, as well as ways in which you can support your child through the process. With their next mock exam being on 1st April 2019, this advice will be crucial.

All students have an appointment page in their student diary to make appointments with teachers, for each of their subjects. Please can you let your child know what time you are available from so they can start to make appointments.

Students should make one appointment for each subject, as where subjects are split taught, teachers will often be seated together. Some teachers may teach more than one Year 10 class, so they will endeavour to see as many parents as possible, however they may not be able to see everyone. If there is a teacher that you are unable to see, please email them directly if you have any concerns, details of teachers email addresses can be found on the school website.

All teaching staff will be based in the Sports Hall for your convenience. There will be a sign in desk as you enter the hall. We would be grateful if you could ensure that you have signed in before attending your first appointment. If you are unable to attend the evening and you have any concerns you wish to discuss, please contact your child's individual subject teachers or Form Tutor. Due to my own teaching capacity and appointments booked on the evening I will have limited availability for discussions around concerns arising from the evening. However, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor, Subject Teacher/Head of Faculty, or myself following the evening to arrange a convenient meeting time.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 14th March.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Feast
Head of Year 10

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