

September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Years 7, 8 and 9 Tutor Evening**

**Wednesday 11 October 5.30pm – 8.00pm**

As a school we are eager to improve communication with you about your child's progress at school. Indeed, last year we posted to you data on each student's progress and attitude to learning three times during the year, as well as sending out a written report, which we hope you found helpful.

As you know, we hold Parents' Evenings for Years 7, 8 and 9 later in the year. However, your feedback indicates that you feel this is too long a time to wait between face-to-face contact with us. We are therefore inviting you to a Tutor Evening for Years 7, 8 and 9 early on in the autumn term in addition to these traditional Parents' Evenings.

The Tutor Evening will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's tutor. He or she will be able to explain to you how each student's academic targets are set and what the targets mean. At Caldew our tutors play an important role in the academic mentoring of all students and, while they will be unable to go into specific subject details, they are very aware of each student's areas of strength and those that may require improvement. It will also be an opportunity to discuss how settled students are in school generally and any other areas that concern you. Tutors will also be interested to hear about anything at home which may affect their progress and to know about any activities which your son or daughter may be taking part in outside school which we should be celebrating here.

The Tutor Evening is an additional opportunity for you to meet with us to ensure that we work together so every student achieves the success of which they are capable. It should help give each student focus at the start of the year as well as ensuring they are aware of what they are working towards achieving over forthcoming months.

We hope that you will be able to come and meet with your child's tutor and look forward to seeing you again. For your information the dates of the Parents' Evenings are included overleaf.

Yours faithfully



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### **Parents' Evenings / Events 2017-18**

Yrs 7/8/9	Tutor Evening (Wednesday 11 October)	17.30 – 20.00
Yrs 10/11/12/13	Tutor Evening (Thursday 12 October)	17.30 – 20.00
Yr 10	Parents' Evening (Wednesday 22 November)	17.30 – 20.00
Yr 13	Parents' Evening (Wednesday 06 December)	17.30 – 20.00
Yr 11	Parents' Evening (Wednesday 24 January)	17.30 – 20.00
Yr 12	Parents' Evening (Wednesday 07 February)	17.30 – 20.00
Yr 9	Parents'/Options Evening (Thursday 08 March)	17.30 – 20.30
Yr 7	Parents' Evening (Thursday 19 April)	17.30 – 20.00
Yr 8	Parents' Evening (Thursday 21 June)	17.30 – 20.00