

VJJ/RTS

October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 22 November 2017 5:30 to 8:00pm

There will be a Year 10 Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 22 November from 5.30 to 8.00pm**. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's current progress with their subject teachers. Students in Year 10 have now completed a substantial part of their GCSE courses, and taking time to understand the demands students face in the coming months is essential if you are to effectively support them towards achieving their potential next summer.

We will be using an appointment system and you are invited to discuss with your child which of their teachers you wish to see. **Students should then make appointments with the appropriate teachers on the enclosed appointment sheet.** It would be appreciated if discussions could be limited to a **maximum of 5 minutes** and if time to move between appointments could be included in your schedule.

The Parents' Evening will also include the opportunity to complete a questionnaire (used to inform the development of our school) and attend a session on the new GCSE grades / current assessment. This will be in the Drama Studio, sessions will run at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm, and will last approximately 20 minutes, with the chance to ask questions. Please let your child know which session you would like to attend so that they avoid making other appointments at this time.

By the time of the Parents' Evening you will have received one summary interim report, enabling you to track the progress the students are making towards their targets. You will then receive a formal written report in the Summer Term which will comment on progress throughout the year. It is our expectation that students should, as a minimum, achieve the targets that they have been set in each subject and should be aiming to exceed them whenever possible.

There are increasing concerns about students missing teaching, and sometimes examinations, through family holidays taken in term time and we strongly advise against making such arrangements. Students will not make the progress expected of them unless they are in school regularly; past experience would indicate that successful students will have attendance of 95% or better.

On arrival please enter the school through the Performing Arts entrance, sign in and pick up a map to locate teachers.

We hope that you are able to attend and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 22 November.

Yours faithfully



Ms Vicki Jackson
Headteacher

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