

VJJ/RTS

May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 8 Parents' Evening**  
**Thursday 21 June 2018 (5.30pm-8.00pm)**

There will be a meeting for parents of students in Year 8 on **Thursday 21 June 2018**. The Year 8 Parents' Evening is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's current progress towards their targets with their subject teachers.

By the time of the Parents' Evening you will have received one formal written report and one summary interim reports that will have enabled you to track the progress your child has been making towards their targets.

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 evening will include opportunities to complete a questionnaire (used to inform the development of our school) and attend a session about Supporting Learning in the Drama Studio. These will run at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm. They will last approximately 20 minutes, including the opportunity to ask questions. Please tell your child which of these sessions you'd like to attend, blocking it out on the appointment form so that they avoid appointments at this time.

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 an attendance of 95% or better. A student with 90% attendance will miss half a year of school over Years 7 to 11.

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

We hope that you will be able to meet all the relevant teaching staff on the evening and we look forward to welcoming you to school.

Yours faithfully



Ms Vicki Jackson  
Headteacher

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**Supporting Learning workshop in the  
Drama Studio:**

**5.30pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm.**