

September 2026

Dear Family,

DATE FOR DIARY: Year 7 Parents Evening – Thursday 12 November 4-6.30pm

We are pleased to confirm that our parents' evenings will now take place **in person at school**, rather than online. We believe that meeting face-to-face provides a much better opportunity for parents, students and teachers to build positive relationships and have meaningful conversations about learning, progress and how we can work together to support every student.

Appointments may be scheduled at different points throughout the evening, and we ask that families make themselves available for the full evening wherever possible. This will allow us to arrange appointments with the members of staff who are most important for you to speak to.

Preparing for the evening

This is an important opportunity for students to take responsibility for their learning and to hear directly from their teachers about their progress and next steps. We ask that **students attend the evening with their parent or carer and wear full school uniform.**

What can I expect?

There will be a welcome desk at reception where staff will be available to help you find the right member of staff or arrange an appointment if needed. As well as meeting your child's teachers, there will be a number of additional opportunities available during the evening. Depending on your needs, you will be able to:

- Speak to your child's Head of Year or Head of Faculty.
- Meet members of the Senior Leadership Team.
- Speak to our Support for Learning Team
- Speak to our Attendance Team
- Receive support with school systems such as Edulink, ClassCharts and Parent Pay.
- Look at your child's exercise books and see the work they are completing in lessons

We look forward to welcoming you into school and to working together to support your child's progress and success.

Yours faithfully,



Mr R McGeorge
Deputy Headteacher