

11 September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7, 8 and 9 Parents' Information Evening and Year 7 Initial Tutor Meetings



I am pleased to invite you to this event on Thursday 17 September from 4.30pm. We have combined a Year 7, 8 and 9 information evening with an opportunity for our new Year 7 parent/carers to meet with their child's lead tutor and co tutor across a 10 min appointment.

Tutors will focus on how well your child has settled into Year 7, judge whether s/he has made a positive start to getting involved and completing homework for example. Running alongside the Year 7 tutor meetings is a series of mini presentations to Year 7, 8, 9 parents/carers from the Faculty Leaders of Maths, English and Science, offering specific guidance on how you can best support your child's learning from home. There will be a session on changes to the curriculum in the core subjects and how the new mastery curriculum works. Our Senior Lead Practitioner will also be available with top tips around effective general study habits and our key routines.

On arrival Year 7 parent/carers will receive information about the Parent Portal and the Squid cashless payment system, including their personal log in details.

Appointments for Year 7 with tutors will commence at 4.30pm with the last appointment scheduled at 5.20pm. **The 20 min presentations will run at 5.00pm for Year 7 and 9 parent/carers and again at 5.40pm for Year 7 and 8 parent/carers** so all parents can access this information comfortably and Year 7 can meet with the tutor.

Parent/carers of Year 7 please indicate your intention to attend the evening on the attached reply slip and return it to your child's form tutor who will allocate an appointment slot and confirm the time in the student planner. Parent/carers of Year 8 and 9 are advised to arrive in time for their allocated presentation. We really value our parent's input and support and look forward to seeing you on Thursday 17 September.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Clark
Assistant Principal

To be completed by parent/carers of Year 7 and returned to child's form tutor

I will be attending the Parents' Information Evening and Year 7 Initial Tutor Meeting on Thursday 17 September 2015.

Parent/Carer Name.....

Signature.....

Student Name.....

Tutor group.....

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