

17 November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Years 7 and 8 and 9 Academic Parents' Consultation

I hope this finds you well.

On Tuesday 1 December we are holding academic consultations with parents and carers for students in Years 7, 8 and 9. Ideally we would ask you to make appointments via the parental online booking system and meet with your child's teachers, however, due to COVID-19 restrictions this is **not** the format we will be able to follow this year.

The aim of the evening is to update you on how your child has been doing since returning to school in September. You will receive a short call, approximately 5 minutes, either through Microsoft TEAMS or by telephone on Tuesday 1 December between 2:30pm – 6:00pm. A member of staff will contact you and this could be your child's form tutor, pastoral learning manager, a subject teacher or a senior leader.

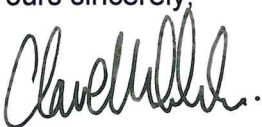
You will be provided with a brief overview of how well your child is engaging with both classwork and homework. You will be informed if any of your child's subject teachers feel it is necessary to speak with you directly regarding academic concerns in their subject area. Should you have anything you wish to discuss about your child's current engagement with school, this is an opportunity for you to raise these concerns.

In the spring term we will be providing you with a more traditional progress report which will include your child's up-to-date information regarding the current grades they are working at.

If you have any particular questions regarding our current plans for assessment and reporting, please contact the Academy and ask to speak with myself directly.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,



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