

21 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Working Together to Support Your Child's Success

As we begin the new academic year, we are delighted to share our key **Parental Engagement Evenings for 2026–2027**.

We are incredibly keen to welcome as many parents and carers as possible through our doors this year. Your involvement in your child's education really does make a difference. When school and home work together, students are better supported to understand their progress, celebrate their successes, identify areas for development and, most importantly, feel that the adults around them are working together to help them thrive.

This year, we are particularly excited to announce that all of our parental engagement and parents' evenings will return to being face-to-face. This marks an important shift following several years of online parents' evenings. While online meetings offered convenience, we believe there is something incredibly valuable about being in school, meeting staff in person, seeing the learning environment and having those important conversations face-to-face.

Why your attendance matters

Our evenings are about much more than simply receiving an update on your child's grades. They provide an opportunity to:

- Talk directly with teachers about your child's progress, effort and attitude to learning.
- Understand what your child is doing well and where they can improve.
- Find out how you can support learning at home.
- Receive practical advice about revision, study habits and examinations.
- Discuss important decisions about your child's next steps and future pathways.
- Ask questions and build positive relationships with the staff who know your child best.
- Celebrate the progress and achievements your child has made.

The information shared at these events will be invaluable in helping you support your child, and we strongly encourage you to prioritise attendance wherever possible.

Key Parental Engagement Evenings

Year Group	Event	Date	Time
Year 10	Work Experience Launch	Wednesday 30 th September	6-7pm
Year 7	Settling in Evening	Thursday 1 st October	4-6pm
Years 10 & 11	GCSE How to Revise Evening	Thursday 15 th October	4-6pm
Year 11	Parents' Evening	Thursday 10 th December	4-7pm
Years 7, 8 & 9	KS3 How to Revise Evening	Thursday 14 th January	4-6pm
Year 9	Parents' Evening	Thursday 11 th February	4-7pm
Year 9	Options Evening	Wednesday 3 rd March	5-6pm
Year 7	Parents' Evening	Thursday 11 th March	4-7pm
Year 10	Parents' Evening	Thursday 29 th April	4-7pm
Year 8	Parents' Evening	Thursday 13 th May	4-7pm

We would also love to welcome families to some of the exciting events taking place across the school year:

- **Winter Showcase** – Wednesday 2 December, 5:00–7:00pm
- **KS4 Arts Evening** – Tuesday 25 May, 5:00–7:00pm
- **School Show** – Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 June, 7:00–9:00pm
- **Awards Evening** – Thursday 8 July, 5:00–7:00pm

These events provide fantastic opportunities to celebrate our students beyond the classroom and to experience the breadth of talent, creativity, commitment and achievement within our school community.

We genuinely believe that the strongest outcomes for our students happen when school and home work together. Your attendance, questions, encouragement and interest send a powerful message to your child: *your education matters, and we are here to support you.*

So, please save these dates, make every effort to attend and come through our doors. We are looking forward to seeing you, sharing information with you and working together to ensure that every one of our students has the opportunity to succeed.

We cannot wait to welcome you back into school and thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Yours faithfully,



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