

March 2017

Dear Parents

Learning Coach Parents Evening – 29 March 2017

We know from feedback that many of you appreciated last years opportunity for an extended conversation with your sons *Learning Coach* at the mid-point in the academic year. These meetings have a different focus to normal *Subject Parents Evening*. Rather than focus on specific subjects, the aim is to look at broader areas of your sons development and how we can all work together to support him. These areas include:

- How we can all ensure effective **communication** that enables a triangle of support between home, school and the student
- How we can all support your child to develop their wider life skills so they can achieve the best **progress** in all aspects of life
- How we can all support your child to progress towards their long-term **aspirations**

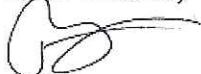
To facilitate this, we will be running a similar event this year on the afternoon/evening of Wednesday 29 March. The aim of the meeting will be to review these three key areas of communication, progress and aspirations and draw up some broad target to enable him to achieve even better progress in the future.

Appointments will be in 10 minute slots with your sons Learning Coach from 2pm through to 6.50pm and will be bookable via our usual online *Parents Evening System* (there is a link for this in the main menu of our website in the *Parents Evening Booking*). The system will be open from Friday 17 March but if you are unable to access this system then please contact your sons Learning Coach after this date to organise an appointment directly.

To enable this event to take place, **students will be dismissed at the earlier time of 1:40pm** on this day (students in Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 can leave from 1:10pm unless they wish to stay for lunch). Your son will then be expected to return to school with yourself for their individual appointment.

If you have any queries regarding this event (including the earlier finish time) then please do contact your sons Learning Coach in the first instance to discuss.

Yours sincerely



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