



1 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to remind you that the Year 13 Parents' Consultation Evening is on Tuesday 15 October from 5.00pm to 7.30pm, in the school hall. You and your child are invited to attend. It is a valuable opportunity not only to obtain detailed progress information, but also to help fully prepare and support your child for their forthcoming mock examinations.

As you will be aware all GCE examinations now take place at the end of the academic year starting in May. In order to prepare students for the rigours of such a system, we have scheduled mock examinations for Year 13 in January.

Whilst this may seem early it will be week 17 of the teaching year, approximately half-way through the time available for teaching before the examination period starts. Staff and students will be able to use the outcomes of the mock examinations to monitor progress and prepare for the final exams in the summer.

The mock examination period will last only one week from the 13 to the 17 January. Year 13 will be on stand-down for this one week only.

During next week your child will arrange interviews with their subject teachers at a mutually convenient time.

If you are unclear about any of the procedures for the evening, or you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. On the evening help and general advice can be obtained from Miss Button (Deputy Director of KS5) and myself.

May I take this opportunity to ask you to please park legally and with care and consideration for our neighbours and to remind you that Hawksworth Avenue is an access only road and should not be used for parking during Parents' Evening.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Gadd
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Director of KS5