



November 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

YEAR 12/13 SUBJECT PARENTS' EVENING – THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2018

On Thursday 15th November we are holding a Year 12 and 13 Subject Parents' Evening between 4.30 and 7.00pm.

This will be a great opportunity to meet teachers to discuss the progress of your daughter/son since the beginning of term. Please fill in the slip at the bottom and return to me via the form tutor.

It is a crucial time for all students as we begin to consolidate in Year 12 and Year 13 and I have highlighted a few important key messages below.

We have a pretty straightforward approach in that we believe that **hard work + good study habits = success** but it is always worth recapping some of the good habits which underpin success.

- 100% attendance – please let us know if your daughter/son is unable to attend
- Regular private study routines at home and in school – if you don't see your daughter/son working at home they are not doing enough.
- Well organised folders and working space – boys in particular often need help with this.
- Good work life balance. Some students work far too many hours in their paid work; more than 8 hours per week is too much and there is lots of research which shows that **more paid work = worse results**.
- Late nights in the week are particularly debilitating. The same goes for socialising and commitment to outside clubs/societies; both are welcome additions to a teenager's development but balance is needed.
- Practising exam papers and getting feedback is crucial
- Eating well, sleeping well and exercising appropriately all lead to a better frame of mind for study and exams.
- Rehydration is massively important for the brain and water is the best way to do it.
- Tutors and subject staff are always on hand to assist – if in doubt, ask!

Other important issues at the moment relate to Year 13 in particular and their plans for next year.

- A few students have already applied to University – well done to them!
- Others intending to apply should have shown me a personal statement draft by now.
- Those not going to University should have discussed options with their tutor and will be offered an external careers' interview. Registration with the apprenticeships portal is advised as well as keeping an eye on a great website www.notgoingtouni.com

Thanks for supporting your daughter/son with your attendance at the parents' evening.

Yours faithfully

Glyn Owen

G Owen Head of Sixth Form

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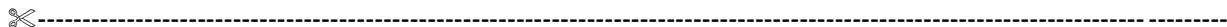




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Reply Slip – Please complete and return to Mr G Owen by Friday 9th November 2018

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Student Name Tutor Group:.....

(Please delete where appropriate)

I / We have received the information about Year 12/13 Parents' Evening.

I / We * shall / shall not be attending on Thursday 2nd November 2017. (*Delete as appropriate)

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date:_____

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