



19 September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

Parents Evenings and School Timings

Following a successful trial of hosting parents' evenings for the whole year group on a single evening, we have decided to adopt this system for Years 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11. We are grateful for the feedback we have received from families, which has helped us refine the arrangements. In response, we have extended the timings of parents' evenings to enable more appointments to be offered, facilitating valuable feedback on the progress of each child. Parents evenings will now run from **2.30pm until 7.00pm**.

To support this change, school will close for all students at **1.50pm** on the dates below:

Parents Evenings 2025/26:

Year 11	Monday 20 October
Year 8	Tuesday 3 March
Year 10	Wednesday 18 March
Year 9	Thursday 16 April
Year 7	Wednesday 20 May

In order to help our teaching staff manage the additional workload from parents evenings and open evenings, the school day will begin slightly later the following morning, with students registered in **Lesson 1 at 8.55am**. This approach ensures that no learning time is lost as a result of the adjusted start.

8.55 am start will be in place on the following days:

Friday 3 October (Following Sixth Form Open Evening)

Tuesday 21 October

Thursday 12 February (Following Year 8 Options Evening)

Wednesday 4 March

Thursday 19 March

Friday 17 April

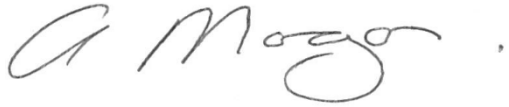
Thursday 21 May

Please note that parents' evenings for Years 12 and 13 will not be affected by this change.



We hope these changes will make parents' evenings more convenient and productive for families, while also supporting the wellbeing and workload of our teaching staff.
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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