

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Parents Evening rearrangement – Now Thursday 22nd February 2024

We have made the decision to rearrange the Y8 Parents evening to Thursday 22nd February 2024.

The reason for this change is that by this time, your child will have their first ATL report of the year. The report will be coming home on Wednesday 20th December. This ATL report will have information regarding your child's behaviour, engagement, home study and progress. This report will allow your child's teachers to have a more in-depth discussion regarding their progress, therefore making the evening more beneficial providing more meaningful feedback.

Secondly, the new date will align with the start of student's gateway choices as they start to consider their Y9 curriculum and the GCSE options that they will take in Year 10 and Y11. The new date will allow you to speak to your child's teachers about the appropriate pathways they will take in the future. This process begins in the spring term and more information about the Y9 gateway choices will follow in the New Year.

If you have any questions, please let me know and I will be happy to help.

We look forward to seeing you early in the New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Philliskirk Assistant Headteacher – Raising Achievement and Standards

