

February 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

**RE: Parents Evening for Year 8**

I am writing to inform you that there has been a change to the scheduling of the Year 8 Parents Evening. This change will better allow us to manage the GCSE options process for our year nine learners. The new date for the Year 8 Parents Evening is now **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

At Longdendale, we recognise that the partnership between home and school is key in helping your child achieve their full potential, and in the interest of your child we would strongly encourage your attendance. Whilst all Parents Evenings are useful opportunities to discuss your child's progress, I would very much like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of this particular Parents Evening in light of the ongoing pandemic. This Parents Evening provides a timely and invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's progress throughout this difficult and challenging time for education. In addition, it will enable you to understand how your child has engaged with this period of remote learning and to ask your child's teachers any questions you may have regarding your child learning both immediately, and with a view to when schools fully reopen.

This Parents Evening will be held virtually, via an online platform called Schoolcloud, and further details on how to access this programme and complete your bookings will be sent in due course.

We look forward to meeting you virtually on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021** for Year 8 Parents Evening

Yours faithfully



**Dr A Glancey**  
**Assistant Headteacher**

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