

22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Open Evening takes place next Wednesday 27th September from 6-8.30pm. To allow us to get prepared the school will finish slightly earlier at 2.05pm. Please see the letter Mr Gibbons sent home for further details.

I have been overwhelmed by the number of students who have volunteered to support our Open Evening, either as tour guides or supporting subjects in classrooms. You and your family are warmly invited to come along and see the school in action.

As you know, we are having a real push on homework this year to ensure students make the best possible progress with their learning. Whether this takes the form of reading, research, or answering questions, tasks have been set by staff so they are purposeful and linked to lessons; we are not setting homework just for the sake of it! All tasks are set using Class Charts so you can support your child at home by keeping track of what they need to do and when. If you haven't got a parental login code for class charts (or if you have mislaid one sent previously), please get in touch with the main office who will be able to assist further.

Finally, our Year 7 settling in evening takes place on Wednesday 4th October. You can make appointments for this event using our <u>online platform</u>. For parents and carers in other year groups, you can find a full list of when our parents' evenings are taking place <u>on our website</u>.

With best wishes for the weekend!

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School