

Principal:
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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 8 VIRTUAL PARENTS' EVENING – TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2022 – 3.10-6.10PM

I am writing to invite you to our virtual Year 8 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 8 March 2022. The purpose of the evening is for you to meet your child's individual subject teachers, discuss progress and share with us any concerns that you may have. We believe it is important that you meet subject teachers in Year 8 so that any issues can be dealt with and so that teachers can pass to you information that you can share with your child, particularly anything of a positive nature and targets to work towards.

By meeting together in this way we will be emphasising that the best chance your child has of achieving his/her potential is by all of us working together. This will become increasingly important over the coming months when we will be working extremely hard to ensure that your child has the best possible chance of success as he/she moves into Year 9.

In response to feedback from families and to help the evening run as smoothly as possible, we shall be using a new virtual platform for Parents' Evenings. To access the evening, you will need to have downloaded our new Edulink App from your app provider. Details for your individual parent login were sent to you before half term. The App will allow you to book individual appointments with class teachers and also allow you to access your appointments on the evening itself. The full guidance on how to use the Edulink App is attached. A video tutorial can be accessed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdrC DGOfcEU>

Appointments will be available between 3.10 and 6.10pm and need to be made before the evening commences, each appointment will last 5 minutes and the appointment will move on to the next after this time. Please note some companies do not allow video conferencing with their mobile tariffs and so parents should make sure that they are connected to a wireless connection like their home broadband or home WiFi.

Additionally, if you would like to make an appointment to speak to the Head of Year or SENDCo, you can do this by emailing them in advance (Head of Year – l.simpson@gps.hslt.academy, SENDCo – a.tunnard@gps.hslt.academy) and asking them to schedule an appointment for you.

If you do not have a suitable device at home, please email news@gps.hslt.academy as we have a number of devices which can be loaned to families to help with the parents' evening but also to help your child complete homework and revision using SAM Learning and Google Classroom.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'L Welsh'.

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