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Dear Parents/Carers

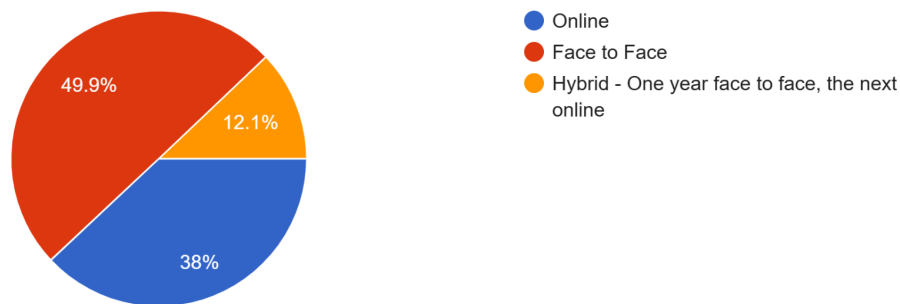
I recently asked for your views around progress evening and a possible move away from online, as we had seen more parents dissatisfied with not having the chance to meet in person.

Firstly a sincere thank you to the people who responded, it was a positive sample size and it was clear there had been a clear shift in parents views from the last time we posed the same question.

The chart below clearly illustrates more parents would like face to face or a hybrid model.

How would you prefer your child's progress evenings to be conducted?

529 responses



As a result of this feedback we recently ran our Yr 10 Progress Evening face to face and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, as outlined below:

1. Organisation and Efficiency:

- The event was well-organised, with minimal waiting times.
- The use of maps to locate teachers was appreciated.
- The booking system was effective, making it easy to schedule appointments.

2. Face-to-Face Interaction:

- Parents and staff valued the opportunity to meet in person.
- Conversations felt more personal and meaningful compared to online meetings.
- Teachers were knowledgeable about students and provided helpful feedback.

3. Facilities and Environment:

- The hall provided a better environment than previous venues.
- Availability of seating and privacy was appreciated.
- Refreshments provided by students were a nice touch.

There were of course some areas we can seek to improve around space and seating which we will do for future events. As a result of this feedback moving forwards we will be looking to adopt a hybrid model so that some events are online and some face to face, but over the duration of your child's school career there will be several opportunities to meet in person and within our community. Our next planned face to face event will be for Year 8 Progress Evening on Thursday 1st May.

We appreciate your feedback and this has helped shape our new approach which will hopefully be a more effective model moving forwards.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Teece', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Headteacher