

September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We will be holding a Year 11 Tutor Evening and Careers Fair on Thursday 10th October 2024 from 3:30pm until 6:30pm. This again provides an opportunity for you to attend a short meeting in school with your child's form tutor to discuss how your child has settled into their final academic year with us at Redmoor. You will also have the opportunity to meet with local post-16 providers. To name a few, we have The Hinckley 6th Form, North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College, King Edward VI College, Leicester College, local businesses and apprenticeship providers.

Another set of excellent GCSE results this year at Redmoor Academy has again demonstrated that consistent effort and hard work leads to the strongest outcomes for our students. Therefore, at the Tutor Evening your child's tutor will focus on attitude to learning, talking through your child's report with you as they did at the start of Year 10. This will contain four attitude to learning scores for each subject, grading your child's effort with classwork and homework, as well as their behaviour and organisation, between A and D. Where a grade C or D is given, there will be a comment from the subject teacher explaining the reason and what the student needs to do to improve. However, in a change for this year, each teacher will also have provided a 'Working At Grade', a 'Target Grade' and a 'Teacher Projected Grade' from each subject area. This will give you an update on your child's current attainment and potential final GCSE grade. If you have any queries regarding these grades specifically then we will encourage you to email/contact the teacher directly in order to discuss the grade in more detail.

Working together to ensure that improvements are made quickly and that all students meet our high expectations is crucial; there is no time to waste as we move towards the Year 11 mock examinations in November, non-examined assessment deadlines and final examinations. There will, of course, be an opportunity later in the academic year to speak with subject teachers in more detail, though a full email directory for all teaching staff can be found on our school website if you have any queries before this time. Please do not hesitate to contact us before the Year 11 Progress Evening in January.

The Tutor Evening is also an opportunity to raise any queries or concerns you may have, and to discuss your child's general happiness and wellbeing. In addition, our Year 11 Manager Mrs Green will also be present, along with Mrs Jenkins (Assistant Year 11 Manager) should you wish to speak with them or members of our SEND department, appointments are also bookable via SchoolCloud. The Pupil Premium team will be available throughout the evening, with no appointment necessary.

Even though this is an in-school event, appointment times for tutors will be booked via the SchoolCloud system, with **booking opening on Tuesday 24th September**. Appointment times can be booked via this link, which you will also find on the school website home page: <https://redmooracademy.schoolcloud.co.uk> If you are unable to make an appointment via SchoolCloud, as the school does not hold your email address or mobile phone number in the 'main contacts' for your child, please contact the school office to supply this information or to arrange a time for your consultation.

We look forward to seeing you in school on Thursday 10th October.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sharpe

Mrs M Sharpe
Assistant Principal