
Friday 22nd September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We will be holding a Year 9 'Settling In' Tutor Evening on **Wednesday 9th October 2024** from 3:30pm until 6:30pm. This 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 the new academic year.

Throughout the past two years, we have really focused on what 'good enough' effort looks like with our students, and on the Redmoor DNA's seven character traits that we expect them to demonstrate in the classroom and beyond. Having the right attitude to learning is essential and so far this term we have been incredibly impressed with Year 9 for returning to school with a very good work ethic, once again doing their best to meet our high expectations.

At the Tutor Evening, your child's tutor will focus very much on your child's effort and attitude and will have a 'Settling In' report to talk through with you. This will contain four attitude to learning scores for each subject, with subject teachers 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 explaining the reason and what the student needs to do to improve as they move forward into the academic year.

The Tutor Evening is also an opportunity to raise any queries or concerns you may have about your child's start to Year 9, and to discuss their general happiness and wellbeing. In addition to your child's tutor, Mrs Moreton (Year 9 Manager) and Mrs Wheatcroft (Assistant Year 9 Manager) will be present, should you wish to speak with them, or members of our SEND department, appointments are bookable via SchoolCloud. The Pupil Premium team will also be available throughout the evening, with no appointment necessary.

There will, of course, be an opportunity later in the academic year to speak with subject teachers in more detail - and a full email directory for all teaching staff can be found on our school website if you have any queries at this early stage in the year.

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 Wednesday 9th October.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sharpe

Mrs M Sharpe
Assistant Principal