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Principal: Mr R Atkinson

12 November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Parents Evening - Thursday 19 November 2026 - 4.00pm - 6.30pm

I am writing to inform you that there will be a Parents' Evening for all Year 10 students on Thursday 19 November 2026 between 4.00pm and 6.30pm.

This evening is an important opportunity to speak to subject staff and:

- Discuss how well your child has started in their GCSE courses
- What the expectations are for their progress including looking at their expected and current grades
- Find out about key dates for each course
- Discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding specific subjects
- Identify targets for improvement

There will also be a recorded presentation playing in the Main Hall which will inform you of:

- Key dates for this academic year for Y10
- Homework expectations including using *Tassomai,* the new school learning platform
- Y10 work experience

There will be refreshments available in the Main Hall along with handouts of the presentations.

The Employer Links team will be attending the evening offering support in finding work experience placements and exploring pathways for students at the end of Y11. Miss Cain will be on hand to discuss careers, Mrs Towers will be available to talk to about work experience, and Mrs Collin will be there to offer information about SEND support.

All appointments will be face to face and **must be booked in advance using the online School Cloud system.** School Cloud will allow you to choose your own appointment time with your child's teachers. You will receive an email confirming your appointments once booked. Once you have followed the guides below and logged in, the appointment booking times will appear. The appointment booking system will be open from Wednesday 11 November at 12.00pm and will close on Thursday 19 November at 12.00pm.
If your child is in the Alternative Provision, please email Miss Cain direct on natalie.cain@dukes.ncea.org.uk
If you child is in the Lighthouse, please email Miss Downey direct on chloe.downey@dukes.ncea.org.uk

Follow this link to take you to a step by step guide for booking appointments online: Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Once you have read through the how to guide above, you will need to use this link to begin your login and start booking your appointments: https://dukes.schoolcloud.co.uk

If you do not have access to the internet or you are unable to access the booking system, please contact the school admin office.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Line
Deputy Principal

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