

Ref: FVA/EWA/ParentsEvening

3 February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 7 Parents Afternoon 12noon– 5.30pm Tuesday 9th February 2021

We were delighted with the way your son/daughter in Year 7 have adapted to the transition to secondary school in the first term and the way they have quickly had to adapt switching to remote learning this term.

In order to continue our support for your son/daughter we would like to invite you to Parents Afternoon on Tuesday 9 February from 12noon until 5.30pm, where parents can speak to individual subject staff. To do this, we have invested in a parents evening booking system called School Cloud. This system will allow you to book 5-minute appointments to speak virtually with subject teachers from your phone, tablet or computer.

The system will be open for you to book appointments from 4pm on Wednesday 3rd February.

Please be aware that the nature of any system such as this means any conversation, we have is limited to a 5-minute session. This may mean that it feels more like a one-sided feedback session with the staff member as opposed to a discussion. It may also mean the conversation is cut off abruptly.

We would like to continue to support your son/daughter during the current times we face. Therefore, 'pressing pause' on live lessons for the day to enable you and your child to take part in parents' afternoon together and minimise the amount of screen time your child has that day. Parents afternoon is an opportunity to celebrate success, whilst also setting goals pupils can continue to work towards as they work their way through secondary school. We cannot be prouder of the way Year 7 have conducted themselves in the current circumstances. We will however invite pupils to a couple of live events in the morning. Firstly, their usual morning tutorial which will take place between 8.30-8.45am before a whole year group assembly from 9.00am-9.30am. From then on, there will be one independent Numeracy task for pupils to complete before we 'press pause' for the remainder of the day. Where we then hope to see as many of you as possible throughout parents afternoon.

If you have questions which you or your son/daughter would like answered – they could jot them down in their planners and direct them in person to the staff member. Alternatively, please feel free to email subject teachers or Mr F Vaughan with more personal queries and they will reply when able.

There is a guide to this system attached to this letter. If you require any further assistance with getting onto the system or making appointments, please contact Mr F Vaughan or Mrs N Treacy.

Kind Regards

Mrs N Treacy
Deputy Principal (Standards)

Mr F Vaughan
Head of Year 7



Greenwood Academies Trust

The Greenwood Academies Trust is a Company Limited by Guarantee, registered in England and Wales, registered number 06864339.
A list of Directors is available for inspection at the registered office, Greenwood House, Private Road No 2,
Colwick Quays Business Park, Nottingham NG4 2JY. Further information about us is available at <http://www.greenwoodacademies.org>

ENGLAND



Awarded by Arts
Council England

