



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'ASIO

January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Year 9 Parents' Evening - Thursday, 13 February 2020 - 4.00pm to 7.00pm**

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday, 13 February 2020 as published in our school diary. The evening is an opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers, so you can be kept informed as to exactly how your child is progressing so far this school year.

In order for the evening to run smoothly, I will need to know in advance whether or not you are able to attend. Therefore, please could you complete and return the slip provided at the bottom of this letter, indicating your availability on the evening. Please can I ask that the return slip is with your child's tutor teacher by **no later than Wednesday, 5 February 2020**. Following this, your child will then make an appropriate appointment with their teachers on your behalf.

The evening will start at 4.00pm and the last available appointment is 7.00pm, with each appointment lasting 3 minutes. During the evening the Headteacher, Mr Di'lasio, will be present as will Miss McCall, Associate Headteacher, Mr Harrison, Head of Lower School and myself should you wish to discuss anything further. We expect students to be part of the evening and so there is an expectation that your child will attend to be part of the discussion. Please be aware students attending should be in full school uniform. As a result of parental feedback, all staff will be located in the sports halls to reduce the amount of travelling time between appointments. Parents and carers will sign in at the PE foyer upon arrival.

As you will already be aware, your child is currently making subject choices as they decide which subjects they choose to take on to study at GCSE. This evening is so important for your child to meet with their subject specific teachers and discuss whether studying these subjects in to KS4 is appropriate and what your child will need to do to succeed. In addition to the staff mentioned above, Mr Jones, Assistant Headteacher who is in charge of the options process and Julie Greenfield (Independent Careers Advisor) will also be available for support. There will also be sessions running to offer support with both Go 4 Schools and homework.

Finally, if you would like to attend the evening but have an issue with transport, please contact me personally and I will do all that I can to support you with this. My colleagues and I look forward to meeting with you on Thursday, 13 February, for what should be an excellent evening.

Yours sincerely

Ms M Unwin  
Head of Year 9

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend/do not intend\* to be present at the Parents' Evening on Thursday, 13 February 2020.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(\* Please delete as appropriate)

**Please return to your child's tutor by Wednesday, 5 February 2020.**