



Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Parents' Evening Thursday 13 June 2019

I would like to invite you and your child to our Year 10 Parents' Evening on Thursday 13 June 2019. Year 10 teachers will be available in the Hall from 4.00 p.m. Please allow them until this time in order to prepare for the evening ahead. Parents' Evening will close at 6.30 p.m.

The evening is a valuable time which we use to support our young people as they progress through KS4. Staff will be able to give an indication of what your child has achieved to date and also what they need to do for the remainder of this year, in order to maximise their success.

Start your evening by choosing those subjects where you and your child feel that additional guidance is required. We would appreciate your support in trying to limit conversations to no more than 5 minutes and to focus solely on the progress of your child. If further discussion is required, an appointment can be made with the member of staff or can be referred to either the Head of Year or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

It would be beneficial if your child could accompany you to the Parents' Evening. Doing so will enable them to listen to the advice about what they need to do to fulfil their full potential. Pupils do not need to wear school uniform to Parents' Evening. We would like to inform you of two key changes to the pastoral support system in Year 10.

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Firstly as of 17th June your child's Head of Year will change from Mrs Willetts; who is now responsible for transition, to Mr Crampton and as of this date he will become your primary contact within school.

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Secondly, there will be a change in the tutor structure. As you will be aware here at Venerable Bede Church of England Academy your child's progress and success is our utmost priority and in order to provide further support during Year 11 we aim to offer additional English and Maths intervention during scheduled Personal Development sessions. In order to facilitate this, Year 11 Tutors will now consist of Maths and English specialist teachers rather than the Tutor your child has had during Years 7 to 10.

Thank you in advance for your support. By working closely together over the coming months we will be able to give your child the best chance of success at GCSE. We look forward to seeing you on the evening of 13 June 2019.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Exley
Assistant Headteacher



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