

CWAKRE/GHA

25 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Parents' Consultation Evenings**

I am writing to inform you that after trialling the new format 'Meet the Teacher Evening', as from September 2020, we will be conducting both a traditional as well as this new format event for years' 7-11. Please note that for years' 12 and 13, however, we will continue to have just a traditional annual Parents' Consultation Evening only.

The two evenings will be distributed evenly throughout the year for all year groups involved and whilst I am conversing with you, please note that for Year 7, the planned traditional Parents' Consultation Evening on **Thursday 7 May 2020** will still go ahead from 4:30pm onwards at our Fambridge Road Campus.

By adding the 'Meet the Teacher Evening' for the five uniformed year groups in the next academic year, we feel this will provide a further important event whereby our parents and carers can liaise with their child's teaching staff, as well as view the work they have been doing in each subject area at the same time. This is something a number of our parents and carers have raised and asked for in recent times and therefore, as a team of staff, we have listened to and now acted upon this specific and somewhat important request.

I will conclude by genuinely thanking the significant number of Year 7 parents and carers who took the time to provide constructive and extremely positive feedback after the event on Thursday 14 November 2019 which in turn, along with very similar input from our Year 10 parents and carers, helped my colleagues and I come to this particular decision. To me, such stakeholder input remains hugely important to us and I have every faith this will only continue moving forward.

Yours sincerely



Mr C A Wakefield

Principal