

Ref: PLE/PCE1

Monday 5th October



Re: Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to invite parents and carers of students in Year 9 to our Parents' Evening on **Thursday 15th October 2026, between the hours of 15:00 and 19:30**. In light of this event, students will be dismissed from the Academy by **14:30**.

This is a valuable opportunity for you to talk to your child's Company Tutor. Your child's Tutor is best placed to provide the holistic overview across all subjects and has always been the first port of call for liaison with the Academy. If there are any subject-specific issues, then these should be raised outside of the Parent Consultation Evenings via a phone call.

It is important to know that every Parents' Evening is different, there will always be new and important information communicated, which will enable you to better support your child's Independent Learning and their progress in the Academy at home. It is also an opportunity for you to feedback on any issues with your child of which we may be unaware.

The main aims of this meeting will be:

- To discuss progress and behaviour from Cycle 1 so far.
- To identify areas for further development or 'next steps', as we move through the year.
- To discuss how your child is engaging with Independent Learning at home and their performance in the weekly test.
- To discuss how your child has adapted to life in Year 9 and how best to prepare them for their GCSE in Citizenship.

Students will arrange appointment times to suit you with their respective Company Tutor (outlined below) within a ten-minute slot. We recommend that students are present at these meetings, though should you wish to meet without them, that can be arranged.

At each Parents' Consultation Evening, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in each subject, as well as discussing attendance, punctuality and conduct around the Academy. To ensure that all students receive an appointment, your meeting may be with a member of the Pastoral Team or a member of SLT that is linked to your child's year group.

Company Tutors are listed below:

9A1	Mrs. Johnson	9D2	Mr. Grainger
9A2	Mr. Morgan	9L1	Mr. Zaman
9C1	Miss. Taylor	9L2	Miss. Hafeez
9C2	Miss. Franks	9S1	Miss. Morrison
9D1	Mrs. Gibbs	9S2	Mr. Thiara

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Our SENCo, Miss. Howe, and Assistant SENCo, Mrs. Grove, will also be available to discuss any additional needs that your child has, or may have.

During the evening, our PE kit, coat and bag suppliers, **Macron**, along with **Uniforms Plus**, will be in attendance should you have any queries. **There will also be an important update for parents/carers of year 9 students regarding Citizenship. Sessions will take place in the Dance studio and will run every hour from 3pm.** We also have the following stalls from a variety of external agencies in the Quisine:

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
Brook	Sexual health and wellbeing	Quisine A
Families First Programme	Sandwell Children's Trust	Quisine A
Just Youth Sandwell	Youth Clubs and Services for Children	Quisine A
King Edwards VI Stourbridge	Sixth Form College	Quisine A
Sandwell Career Services	Careers Service	Quisine A
Sandwell Family Hubs	Extra support for families	Quisine A
WBA Foundation	Official charity partner of WBAFC	Quisine A
Parent Pay	Family Lunch	Quisine A
Macron	P.E. Kit	Quisine A
Uniform Plus	School Uniform	Quisine A
Mr. Dale Parent update	Year 9 citizenship update	Dance studio

To ensure the evening to runs smoothly, we would ask all parents/carers and students to attend on time. Students must wear their **full Academy Business Dress or P.E. kit**. In line with the Academy's mobile phone policy, students will not be permitted to use their mobile phones during the evening. **When attending your meeting, please use the Main Entrance and sign in so that you can receive all the appropriate paperwork for your visit.**

The drop-off bay at the front of the Academy will be open to assist with parking. We discourage parking on Moat Road, but if you do so, please be considerate to our neighbours and park sensibly, not causing an obstruction; please do not park on the Red Route. Free parking is available at Barnford Hill Park.

Thank you for your support throughout this academic year. Your attendance at these events really helps to strengthen the relationship between school and home to provide the best platform on which your child can thrive.

I look forward to seeing you during the evening.

Yours faithfully,

 **Mrs. Mackie**
Assistant Headteacher

 **Miss. Rea**
Head of Year 9

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