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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Tuesday 18th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 8 Parents' Evening now ONLINE

Despite notification that the NEU will be taking industrial action on Thursday 27th April, I am writing to confirm that the Year 8 Parents' Evening will go ahead as intended on this day, 4.00-7.00pm.

Parents should continue to make bookings in the usual way – online using your 'schoolcloud' account. Details of how to do this can be found [here](#).

In order to minimise disruption strike action is likely to cause, we have decided to switch this evening to an **online event**, meaning that parents and students will access their appointments on their laptop/device using their 'schoolcloud' account.

This is because we will not know until the morning of the 27th April which staff will be absent, and it is likely that come the evening, some families will have gaps in their planned appointments. We will send a list of absent staff to Year 8 parents using Edulink in the morning so you are aware of how you may be affected.

I'm keen to avoid wasted time as much as possible, and certainly wasted journeys, so by switching to an online event I hope that families will be able to continue with a 'normal' evening routine from home, taking part in appointments as much as possible.

We have looked at rescheduling this event but have really struggled to find a new date within a suitable timeframe. I think, (and thank you to the small number of parents I've taken feedback from!) it's better to go ahead next Thursday knowing we've been able to have a degree of conversation and feedback, rather than none.

I appreciate this is frustrating news, but please be assured we are doing all we can to minimise the disruption caused. Staff remain available to give feedback at any point in the year, do please contact teachers directly should you require any information regarding the progress of your child.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas
Headteacher

