



Wadham School

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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Wednesday 11th October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers;

Re: Meet the Tutor Evening and Careers Fair – 02.11.23

I'm writing to give an update on reporting and to invite all students and parents to our Meet the Tutor Evening and Careers Fair on Thursday 2nd November, 4.00-7.00pm

Reports

So that you have an idea of how your son/daughter has settled in their studies, teachers are making a judgement on their key learning qualities that contribute to their attitude to learning so far; and these will be coming out in a few weeks in their first report.

The report focuses on four key learning qualities that will enable students to succeed with their learning and progression;

- Engagement in their learning
- Respect for the community
- Organisation and Independence
- Homework

Meet the Tutor Evening

To follow up this first report we would like to invite all parents and carers to book an appointment with their son/daughter's tutor, to meet face to face to go through their start at Wadham this year and to support any questions or needs that you may have. The date for this is Thursday 2nd November from 4 to 7pm.

You can book your slot by going to <https://wadham.schoolcloud.co.uk> which is available from Monday 16th October at 6pm. Appointments are 5 minutes in length for KS3 & 4 and 10 minutes for KS5. Bookings are made with the form tutor.

As your son/daughter's form tutor sees them each morning, they are best placed to know your child in these early stages of their time at Wadham this year. They support the students in their care to get ready for the day and prepare for learning. Tutors are also responsible for overseeing their tutees development, monitor progress closely and liaise with the Heads of Year when concerns arise.

If time allows, this appointment with the tutor can be extended, and the tutor will manage the running order of appointments during the evening.



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At the same time, our Heads of Year, along with Miss Davidson, Mrs Charles and Mrs Guppy from the SEND team, will be available in the Main Hall throughout the evening to provide a 'drop in' service for any parents or families that have further questions.

We hope to see as many families as possible on Thursday 2nd November, and encourage you to book your appointment early to avoid disappointment. Please follow the attached guide for further details about how to book appointments. Any issues with bookings please email Mr A Jackson (amjackson@wadhamschool.co.uk).

Wadham Careers Fair

We have teamed up with local businesses and providers of further education to bring you the Careers Fair on the same night. This gives you an opportunity to walk around many different providers and discuss possible futures with your son/daughter whilst looking at the opportunities locally. You will be able to visit the Fair from 4pm to 7pm. The Careers Fair will be in the New Sports Hall, with refreshments available for you in the Canteen.

We have a wide variety of exhibitors attending this year which include:-

Wadham Sixth Form	Matravers Engineering
ABP	Metaltech
Army	NHS
ASK Apprenticeship	Numatic
Ballantine Wealth Management	RSPCA
Branstons	Solent University Southampton
Bridgwater & Taunton College	Somerset Council
Broadreach Recruitment	Somerset Skills and Learning
Chartered Institute Insurance	Strode College
Discover Farming	The SPACE
Everys Solicitors	Train4All
Gooch and Housego	Yeovil College
Kingston Maurward College	

Do ensure you allow yourselves the time to have a good look around on the evening!
We look forward to seeing you on the night and sharing with you how well things are going at Wadham School.

Yours sincerely



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