



17 June 2021

Dear Year 7 parents and carers

Parents' evening replaced with end of year celebration.

Thank you for your understanding this week when at short notice we had to move your child into remote learning or, in some cases, self-isolation.

In the light of the disruption to this week, needing to pause our planned end of year assessments and a number of students having to self-isolate, we have decided to alter our plans for the planned parents' evening this coming Monday (21 June). In this challenging and unusual year because of the pandemic, we want to step back and celebrate what has gone well and focus and highlight the many great achievements of so many students. Therefore the planned parents' evening on Monday will be replaced with an end of year celebration of Year 7. This will take place on **Thursday 15 July at 6pm**.

The evening will include form prizes, individual and collective recognition for contribution to school life and achievements by our students. There will be something for everyone in this event.

At this point we cannot arrange a face-to-face event in school so we hope that you and your child will be able to join our remote event instead.

We will write with more details nearer the time, but for now, save the date and time in your diary.

End of year assessments and reports

We still plan to complete end of year assessments in *some* subjects but we have lost time to do this fairly for all students and in the detail we had planned for.

Our current plan is to restart assessments in English, mathematics, science, history, geography and languages from Monday 28 June. We will report on *all* subjects in the end of year report.

You will receive the end of year report on **[insert date]**.

COVID-19 home testing (lateral flow device tests)

As a reminder, please ensure your child completes their lateral flow test and reports it to school every Sunday and Wednesday.

Your child's form tutor is your first point of contact. Please feel free to contact them in the first instance if you need to discuss anything to do with how your child is doing at school.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher

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