

Reporting and Assessment

Key dates for Parents/Carers 2021-2022

Parents/carers will receive 3 written reports each academic year. Two of the reports provide an 'Attitude to Learning score' (4 = outstanding and 1 = unacceptable) and well as grades for each subject (based on GCSE grades, and vocational equivalents, for Y7 - 11 and A level grades, and vocational equivalents, in Y12 & 13). These 'currently working at' grades show what progress your child is making and can also be compared with their 'flight path' grade, which is the grade they should be working at at that time. This allows parents/carers to see whether their child is making the progress they should be making in each subject or not. The third report (though it is not always the last report of the year) contains all of that data but also includes written comments from each teacher.

Parents/carers will also be able to talk directly to their child's teacher once a year at a parent/teacher consultation evening. Additionally, parents/carers of students in Y7 and Y12 have an opportunity to 'Meet the Tutor' to see how well their child has settled into the school/sixth form.

At the start of the year, we hold parent information evenings for the parents of students in year 10 – 13 which are designed to offer parents/carers advice about how best to support their child through these critical years.

There are also two Options evenings each year, one for students in Y11 to support them to make choices about courses for their post-16 studies, and one for students in Y9 to support them to make their choices about the subjects they will take in Key Stage 4.

The table below sets out the planned dates for all these events, as well as proposed dates for internal exams, for each year group. Every endeavour will be made to keep to these dates, and we will inform parents/carers if any have to be changed for any reason.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Parent information evening (guidance for supporting your child this year)				6 Oct '21	15 Sept '21	13 Sept '21	29 Sept '21
Reports to parents	18/11/21	25/11/21	11/11/21	2/12/21	14/10/21	18/11/21	21/10/21
Reports to parents	24/2/22	21/4/22	21/7/22	10/3/22	9/12/21	3/2/22	13/1/22
Reports & comments to parents	7/7/22	14/7/22	3/3/22	23/6/22	31/3/22	9/6/22	28/4/22
Parents/teacher consultation evening	12/5/22	3/2/22	20/1/22	28/4/22	9/12/21	7/7/22	13/1/22
Options Evening (Y9 and Y11 only)			17/3/22		21/10/21		
Meet the tutor event (Y7 and Y12 only)	7/10/21					7/10/21	
Exams (internally set exams)	6 - 10 Jun	13-17 Jun	20 - 24 Jun	9 - 20 May	1 - 12 Nov	25 - 29 Apr	15 - 26 Nov
					7 - 25 Feb		7 Feb - 11 Mar