



The Ripley Academy

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Monday 17th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Year 11 Parents' Evening - Monday 21st January 2019

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the Year 11 Parents' Evening, which will be held in the gym from 4.00pm - 7.00pm on Monday 21st January 2019.

We very much value the vital role that parents/carers play in our school community and with this being such a vital time for students in Year 11, with imminent coursework deadlines and examinations starting in less than 15 school weeks, this evening will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress. This will include recent mock exam results, student's strengths and areas for further personal study, as well as answering any queries you might have on how your child can best prepare for their summer examinations. Members of the Senior Leadership Team and Heads of Houses will also be on hand to meet with parents/carers.

Although we know that all parents/carers would like to attend, we understand that there are sometimes exceptional circumstances that prohibit this. If you are unable to attend, please can we ask you either contact the school on 01773 746334 or email your child's name and form to parentsevening@ripleyacademy.org. This will allow your child's Head of House to contact you in the near future to arrange a discussion about your child's progress.

Due to the high demand for appointments and to help the evening run smoothly, the allocated time for each individual appointment with a teacher is 5 minutes. If you feel longer is needed, we will be happy to arrange a follow up telephone call with the teacher.

Parking is available on the school site and we ask that you head to the Performance Suite, where you will be greeted by one of our prefects who will organise your welcome pack, tea/coffee and appointment sheet.

Appointments can be made using our online appointment system (www.ripleyacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk) from 8am on **Monday 17th December 2018**. Attached is a guide to enable you to register and make appointments using the online system. If you have any issues with making appointments please either contact the school on 01773 746334 or request a call-back by emailing your child's name and form to parentsevening@ripleyacademy.org and we will be happy to support with arranging your appointments.

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 21st January 2019** and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Kingsland
Head of Dove House

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