



The Ripley Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Parents' Evenings 2019/20 – Save the date

The Ripley Academy would like to thank all parents who were able to attend Parents' Evenings last academic year. Parent attendance has been tremendous with an average attendance of 81%. We very much value the vital role that parents/carers play in our school community and these evenings are a perfect opportunity for all to discuss how, working in partnership, we can best support your child to reach their potential.

Last year's Parents' Evenings had been extremely popular with demand for appointments being exceptionally high. Therefore, I am writing to provide you with advance notice of next academic year's Parents' Evening dates. We appreciate how busy parents can be, therefore, we are releasing the dates early to allow sufficient time for you to make arrangements to attend. The Ripley Academy strongly recommends that all parents attend along with their child in order to ensure every child achieves their true potential.

I will be opening up the Parents Evening Booking System four-weeks prior to each evening. Please remember appointment times are based on a first come, first served basis, so you might like to add your child's booking date to your calendar at this stage. I will write to you again four weeks before your child's Parents' Evening to remind you that the booking window has opened and I will include a guide to enable you to register and make appointments on our online appointment system.

2019/20 Parents' Evening dates

Year	Parents' Evening Date	Bookings open from
7	Tuesday 3 rd December 2019 <small>(meet your child's tutor – appointments with form tutors only)</small>	Monday 4 th November 2019
7	Tuesday 21 st April 2020	Monday 23 rd March 2020
8	Thursday 26 th March 2020	Monday 24 th February 2020
9	Wednesday 29 th January 2020	Friday 20 th December 2019
10	Wednesday 6 th May 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020
11	Thursday 23 rd January 2020	Monday 25 th November 2019
Sixth-form	Thursday 12 th March 2020	Monday 10 th February 2020

If you would like to discuss any matters in relation to your child and their progress at any point in the year, please contact the school and we will be happy to arrange a suitable time to meet.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,


Mr S. Kingsland
Head of Dove House

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