



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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1st July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Parents' Evenings 2020/21 – Save the date

The Ripley Academy would like to thank all parents who were able to attend Parents' Evenings this academic year. Parent attendance has been tremendous with an average attendance of 82%. 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.

This year's Parents' Evenings have 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 at least 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 at least 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.

2020/21 Parents' Evening dates

Year	Parents' Evening Date	Bookings open from
7	Thursday 8 th October 2020 <small>(meet your child's tutor – appointments with form tutors only)</small>	Monday 7 th September 2020
7	Thursday 6 th May 2021	Monday 29 th March 2021
8	Tuesday 9 th March 2021	Monday 8 th February 2021
9	Thursday 28 th January 2021	Wednesday 16 th December 2020
10	Wednesday 21 st April 2021	Monday 15 th March 2021
11	Wednesday 20 th January 2021	Monday 14 th December 2020
12	Thursday 8 th October 2020 <small>(meet your child's tutor – appointments with form tutors only)</small>	Monday 7 th September 2020
12	Tuesday 23 rd February 2021	Friday 22 nd January 2021
13	Wednesday 25 th November 2020	Friday 23 rd October 2020

The Ripley Academy, Peasehill, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3JQ.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Saccaggi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the 'i'.

Mrs E. Saccaggi

Assistant Head of Dove and Riber House