



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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8th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Parents' Evenings 2022/23 – Save the date

The Ripley Academy would like to thank all parents who were able to attend the Virtual Parents' Evenings last academic year. Parent attendance has been tremendous. We very much value the vital role that you 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 have been extremely popular with demand for appointments being exceptionally high. Therefore, I am writing to provide you with advance notice of this academic year's Parents' Evening dates. We appreciate how busy parents can be, therefore we are releasing the dates 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.

2022/23 Parents' Evening dates

Year	Parents' Evening Date	Bookings open from
7	Monday 3 rd October 2022 (meet your child's tutor – appointments with form tutors only)	Monday 12 th September 2022
7	Thursday 4 th May 2023	Thursday 30 th March 2023
8	Tuesday 14 th March 2023	Tuesday 7 th February 2023
9	Wednesday 1 st February 2023	Tuesday 20 th December 2022
10	Wednesday 26 th April 2023	Wednesday 15 th March 2023
11	Tuesday 24 th January 2023	Tuesday 13 th December 2022
12	Thursday 2 nd March 2023	Thursday 26 th January 2023
13	Thursday 24 th November 2022	Thursday 20 th October 2022

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,

Mrs E. Saccaggi
Head of Year

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