



Nunthorpe
Academy

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are changing the format of our Parent Consultation Evenings, for students in Year 9. Due to the success of the recent Year 11 and Year 10 Subject Parent Consultation Evenings, this academic year we have decided to use this model for all subjects in Year 9. This will allow you to get the detailed information you and your child need to make the right choices in the option process later in the year.

This means that from this academic year students in Year 9 and their parents/carers will no longer meet with the student's tutor but will instead meet with each of the student's subject teachers. This will ensure that parents/carers get the most up to date information regarding progress and behaviour, in each subject area. Parents/carers will be able to ask subject specific questions about the content and nature of each course, with a subject specialist. They will be given advice on how best to support their son/daughter and about what further steps will be needed to ensure their child achieves their potential. This will be especially important as year 9 will be choosing their option subjects later in the year.

The parents/carers of Year 9 students will get one Parent Consultation Evening, on the **20th November 2019**, this will run from **4pm to 7pm**. **Each meeting will last 5 minutes** this will allow teaching staff to see all of their students in the one evening.

All students will receive an appointment sheet two weeks prior to the Parent Consultation Evening and will be expected to make appointments, for their parent/carer, with each of their subject teachers. It is also very important that students are present at the meeting. In this way we can ensure that the academy, parent/carer and student are working together to ensure the best possible outcomes are achieved.

The **subject parent evenings will take place in the sports hall, the main hall and the gym**. This means that you **will need to move between rooms to see each teacher so please ensure that your child leaves enough time between appointments to do this**. The locations of each department will be on the reverse of the appointment sheet, so **careful planning of the appointments should allow the amount of moving between rooms to be reduced**. If you should have any questions concerning the change to our Parent Consultation Evenings for Year 9 students please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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