



Biddenham

International School & Sports

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February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form Parents' Evening

Wednesday 20th February 2019 from 4.00pm until 8.00pm

I am writing to invite you to attend the Sixth Form Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 20th February 2019** which will provide you with an opportunity to discuss your son's/daughter's progress with the subject staff. I will also be available to speak to parents/carers about options post 18 and any questions you may have regarding apprenticeships or university applications. If your child has already applied and you wish to discuss their final choices then please feel free to see me on the night.

At the Parents' Evening the school careers advisor and the Learning and Language Support departments will be available to provide information about your son's/daughter's progress so far and choices next year. Additionally, there will be members of the school Senior Leadership Team available to discuss examination reforms, students' progress and their plans for the future.

We will be using an online booking system for making appointments, as with Parental Engagement Day. Add this link to your browser <https://biddenham.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> and you will be taken to the login page. Then enter your details and your child's details as required on the login screen. You will need to use the first name and surname in full as it is recorded on our school system and your child's date of birth.

Bookings will open on Monday 4th February and will close at 12.30pm on Wednesday 20th February. The link can also be accessed via email and the school website. However, should there be any problems with this please call 01234 334580 or email pearl.clarke@biddenham.beds.sch.uk directly to book appointments. Additionally, students themselves can make bookings with teaching staff.

As I am sure you are aware, the students have recently completed a series of practice exams. The results of these will be sent home with students on Tuesday 19th February along with a full report for year 13/14 students and a tracking report for year 12 students. It would be advantageous to bring these along with you on the evening to form the basis of the conversations with the subject staff. These discussions are at a vitally important time for all students and parents to help them understand what is needed in order for students to achieve success in their public examinations. They are equally important for Year 12 students so that they understand how to maximise their predicted grades that will appear on either apprenticeship or university applications.

Subject specific information about GCSE, A Level and BTEC specifications and exam boards along with details of revision classes can also be found on the school website along with details of revision resources. Please encourage your son/daughter to take advantage of the support and opportunities available.

All teaching staff will be situated in Akabusi Block (reception area). Maps and refreshments will be available on the evening. I look forward to meeting you on this important occasion. However, if you are unable to attend, but wish to discuss matters regarding your child's progress, please contact their tutor or me at school.

Yours sincerely

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