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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 Pupils' and Parents' Evening – Thursday 12th February 2025

I would like to invite you and your son/daughter to a face-to-face Year 10 Parents' Evening which is being held on **Thursday 12th February 2026** in the main school hall. The purpose of this Parents' Evening is to review your child's work so far now that they have started their qualifications in Year 10, but most importantly discuss the remainder of the year and how we can work together to support your child through this important time.

Following some parent feedback, we have reflected on how we run our parents evenings. We recognise that the usual booking system can be stressful; appointments quickly go and parents can be left feeling that they have not met with the teachers they want to meet with. Likewise, the structure of the evening itself can be noisy, appointments lacking privacy with appointment schedules falling by the wayside quickly. None of this is conducive to building positive home school relationships and understanding how both school and home can work specifically together for the success of your child.

Therefore, we are making some changes. The Year 10 cohort is a small cohort so we are confident this new arrangement will work well. You will not be required to book individual teacher appointments – we are doing away with appointments. Alternatively you will book in to one of two sessions which will determine the time slot you can arrive in school. The later you arrive in your time slot, the less likely you will be able to meet with all of your child's teachers. The time slots are stated below.

- **Session 1: 4:00–5:30 pm**
- **Session 2: 5:30–7:00 pm**

Please use this link to Eventbrite to book your session – please note that you only need to book 1 ticket per family.

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There will be up to 6 teachers to see in this time: English, Maths, Science, three option teachers, plus Mrs Bradbury (SENCO) where appropriate. There will not be an option to meet with non-examined subjects ie core RPE, Core PE and PD. Appointments will last five minutes and we have strongly encouraged staff to stick to these timings to ensure the evening runs to plan.

The event will be spread out using other areas, rather than solely in the main hall. This will improve the noise and stop overcrowding. You choose who you see and in what order. Where there is a parent already with a teacher you wish to see, we will provide seating to enable you to wait for a short amount of time until the teacher is free. There will be some waiting/queuing time, but this has to be expected.

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided. You will also have access careers literature to provide helpful information and guidance regarding post 16 choices.

The pupils are working hard in lessons and already working towards their Non-Examined Assessments (NEA) in some subjects. They also have their first round of Mock Examinations beginning in April 2026; dates and a full timetable will be confirmed nearer the time. This event is vital in ensuring you understand how to support your child as well as areas they really need to focus on as we approach mock season.



I really hope you can attend and the changes to the evening make for an enjoyable visit to THOA. Your child's success benefits from open communication between school and home and this is a perfect opportunity to communicate.

We hope you found the recent KS4 Revision Event helpful (if you weren't able to attend the evening, the slides are on the website [Tenbury High - Slides from Revision Evening - Jan 2026](#))

I look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 12th February 2026**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the initials 'AW' or a stylized 'A' with a loop.

Mr A Wilks
Assistant Principal