



# TENBURY HIGH

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 8 Pupils' and Parents' Evening – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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I would like to invite you and your son/daughter to attend our Year 8 Parents' Evening, which will take place face to face on Thursday 4th June 2026. This evening provides an important opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers, discuss their progress and engagement during the Autumn and Spring terms, and reflect on their achievements so far.

It will also be a valuable chance to discuss next steps for the remainder of the academic year, including how your child can continue to develop their skills, address any areas for improvement, and work towards achieving their full potential.

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 made some changes and our recent Year 10 and Year 11 parents' evenings ran very well and we are confident the new model will work with Year 8 too. 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 a Microsoft form to book your session – [CLICK TO COMPLETE FORM](#)

Appointments will last no more than 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 of the school, 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.



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.

I look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

Yours sincerely

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Mr A Wilks  
Assistant Principal