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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Pupils' and Parents' Evening – Thursday 26th November 2026

I would like to invite you to a face to face Year 9 Parents' Evening which is being held on Thursday 26th November 2026 in the main school hall; the evening is for parents/carers and pupils. The purpose of this Parents' Evening is to review your child's work during the Autumn Term of Year 9, but most importantly discuss the year ahead and how we can work together to support your child through this important year and prepare them fully for the demands of Key Stage 4. Later in the academic year we will also have our Year 9 Options Evening; there will be further details to follow.

Following feedback from parents, we reviewed the way our Parents' Evenings were organised. We recognised that the previous booking system could sometimes be stressful, with appointments filling quickly and some parents feeling unable to meet with all the teachers they wished to see. In addition, the format of the evening itself could become busy and noisy, with limited privacy for discussions and appointment schedules often difficult to maintain. We felt that this was not always the best environment for building strong home-school partnerships or supporting meaningful conversations about how school and home can work together to help your child succeed.

For this reason, we are continuing with the Parents' Evening model introduced last year, which proved successful and received very positive feedback. There is no need to book individual appointments with teachers. Instead, parents should book onto one of two available sessions using this link: Booking Form Y9 Parents' Evening.

To make the most of the evening and maximise opportunities to speak with staff, we recommend arriving as early as possible within your chosen session. Parents who arrive later in the session may find it more difficult to meet with all of their child's teachers.

The time slots are stated below.

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

Please enter via the front entrance of school to sign in.

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.

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 26th November 2026.**

Yours sincerely



Mr A Wilks
Assistant Principal