

30 June 2020

Dear Parents,

Year 7 Updated Information for Parents

I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well.

Further to the information that I sent out to you in May, I have an update on Year 8 Progress Evening.

In May I wrote to say - I am aware that you have had a reduced number of opportunities this year to receive information about your child's progress as we have been unable to have our usual Progress Evening for parents. I know that you all understand the reasons for this but I wanted to explain what we are doing to support your child at present and then how we will report to you about their progress next year.

Your child is completing assessments as part of their online work. Mr Naisbitt, Head of Year 7, is collating this information and will be following up with positive postcards to those students that are completing all of their work to the required standard and will contact parents individually where there are concerns.

In September when your child starts Year 8 we will report to you on three separate occasions with their progress, attitude and home learning grades. You will receive these reports in November, March and June. The Year 8 progress evening is scheduled for January 2021.

I can now confirm that the Year 8 Progress Evening will be on Thursday 28th January 2021. We have decided to close the school early on this day so that we can run an extended Year 8 Progress Evening and Options Presentation from 12.30pm – 6pm. This will allow parents more time for appointments and discussions with teachers about your child's progress and GCSE option choices.

In the meantime if you have any concerns about your child's progress then please contact their subject teacher for individual subject concerns or Mr Naisbitt for any overall concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Scott
Senior Deputy Headteacher