



SEAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to invite you to our second Year 11 Parents' Evening, which will take place on **Thursday 7th March 2019**, from **4.00pm until 6.45pm**. Please note that parents cannot be admitted into the school building before 4.00pm for health and safety reasons.

Year 11 is fast paced and the demands on students are high. In many cases this will mean that much has changed since the last time you attended parents' evening in November and it is essential that we get the opportunity to meet with you again to discuss the progress of your son/daughter. During the evening teachers will discuss your child's progress and attitude to learning. Staff can offer guidance on how you can support your child in the coming months to ensure exam success and you will have the final opportunity to speak with representatives from local colleges and further educational establishments.

During the course of the evening there will be presentations from Mr Lumsdon, Mr Henderson and myself in the library. These will be short presentations for parents and carers, looking at how you can support students through the coming months. We will talk through the expectations that we have for students as well as giving clear advice about what you can do to support student wellbeing and preparation for exams. Talks will take place at 4.30pm, 5:15pm and 6.00pm. Parents' evening will also be **the final opportunity for you to submit your 'top secret letters'** that we informed you about in November. Letters can also be submitted to school at any time before parents' evening using the pre-paid envelopes distributed when the initiative was launched.

Following the success of the no-appointment system at the last parents' evenings, we will be repeating the same arrangement meaning that you can visit staff in any order without the requirement for a specific timed appointment. Appointments will still be limited to approximately five minutes in order to ensure that all parents/carers have the opportunity to see all teachers. If you are unable to attend could I urge you to inform me via email so that I can arrange an alternative meeting to review progress with you? Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing as many parents again on **7th March 2019**.

Yours sincerely,

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