



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RJT/TCC

10 November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are beginning to organise the first of our parents' evenings and we would like to inform you of some changes to these events. As you will be aware the pandemic meant that parents' evenings were held remotely and we recognise that this platform has a number of advantages, but we also feel that nothing can replace the benefit of meeting your child's teachers face-to-face. As we return to some semblance of normality this year, we are trialling the re-introduction of in school parent's evenings, however we are going to alternate these with remote appointments.

The proposed schedule is below, but this may be reviewed should the national picture change with regards to coronavirus.

24 November - Y13 - in school
1 December - Y11 - remote
5 January - Y12- in school
26 January - Y8 - remote (Y8 options evening in school on 12 Jan)
9 February - Y7 - in school
16 March - Y13 - remote
23 March - Y11 - in school
27 April - Y12 - remote
4 May - Y10 - in school
15 June - Y9 remote

Booking appointments will still occur in the same way via the schoolcloud app, but in-school appoints will take place in the sports hall. Should you be attending an in-school parents' evening event please park in the MUGA car park and/or the surrounding roads (ensuring that the necessary courtesy is given to our neighbours) and enter the school via the main reception.

Appointments will usually last 5 minutes and will cover various areas of your child's progress in their subjects. We politely ask that we stick rigidly to the 5-minute appointment timing as appointments that over-run have a significant impact on

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subsequent appointments throughout the evening. Should you want to speak to you child's teacher for longer, please arrange to make contact after the evening. We have asked staff to ensure that the appointment is brought to a conclusion after 5 minutes.

Yours faithfully,



Mr R Tipler

Deputy Headteacher