

Dear parent,

Re: Year Eight Non-Core Subjects Parents' Evening Thursday, 27th April 2023 and Information Evening 28th April 2023

I write to you ahead of the above Parents' Evening and Information Evening next week. We will be using *TES SchoolCloud* to host our Parents' Evening on Thursday remotely – this is the same software we have used previously. You will shortly be able book your appointments with teachers. In advance of this, there are the following reminders.

- The focus of the evening is on progress in the non-core subjects (i.e. subjects other than English, Mathematics and Science). If you have any other concerns, please discuss these with your son's form tutor at a separate time.
- The booking system is automated and aims to keep your appointments together wherever possible. If
 for some reason you are unable to book/keep an appointment but do want to talk to the teacher, please
 e-mail me, Mr Wright (Head of Year) (jgwright@morehouseschool.co.uk) directly and I will put
 arrangements in place.
- For some subjects you will be able to see more than one teacher if required. If you are unsure, please do check with the teacher via e-mail ahead of the Parents' Evening.
- If, following Parents' Evening, you would like to discuss any aspect further, please contact me directly and I will ensure that your questions are directed to the appropriate member of staff.
- The link below provides a useful guide on how the system will work:

MHS Parents' Evening – Guide to Booking Appointments

The opportunity to book appointments will open at 7pm on Monday 24th April and will close for bookings on Wednesday 26th April at 5pm. If you have any problems accessing the system do, in the first instance, please contact the school office staff who will be able to help you.

We are also delighted to welcome parents for a short information evening on Friday 28th April in the Chapel. This will be an opportunity to hear from Mr Clarkson, Deputy Head (Pastoral) and Mrs Kerr, Deputy Head (Curriculum)

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about the process of selecting options and for them to answer any questions you may have. This is an informal afternoon, and you are welcome to join us from 4pm, with presentations beginning at 4.15pm.

For your information, your son, as part of the year group, will meet in Simkins at 4.15pm, following their tutor time. They will then be supervised until 4.45pm when the presentations draw to a close, before joining you in the Chapel. At this point, they will not be directly supervised by staff but can join you with any questions they or you may have.

I look forward to seeing you at one or both of the evenings.

Yours sincerely,

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