

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

NDR/DAH

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Changes to parents evening

Dear Parent/Carer

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We are planning to trial some changes to the format of our parents evenings in order to allow more parents/carers to attend. These changes have been driven by research that we have carried out with parents who are usually unable to attend. We will seek your feedback to evaluate theses changes and to help us to shape the format of these events for the future.

These changes will take effect from March 2018 and will affect the following days:

Year 8 - 01/03/2018

Year 9 -22/03/2018

Year 7 -03/05/2018,

Please note; The timing of the parents evening will change and will run from 2pm until 7pm. This will have an impact on the school day and on these days pupils will be dismissed at 12.30pm. The buses and taxis have <u>not</u> been changed and will collect pupils at the normal time. Pupils who usually catch a bus home or who cannot return home early may remain in school and will be supervised by a senior member of staff.

When attending parents evenings would you please enter via reception where you will be offered refreshments and a chance to find out about our school charity.

We will not be using the school hall, instead we will be using a number of different locations within the lower school and these will be advised to you via your booking sheet.

We have also changed the length of the appointment times from 5 minutes to 10 minutes. This will allow you to have a more detailed conversation with your child's teacher and develop a deeper understanding of their education at the Stonehenge School.

For those of you with young children we will be providing a free childcare facility in room 12. You will be able to leave your child / children in this location safe in the knowledge that they will be supersived by a suitably qualified member of staff. This will allow you to speak to your child's teacher without distraction should you wish to do so. This facility will be offered on a first come first served basis as the number of children that can be accommodated at any one time is limited. Please let us know in advance if you need to make use of this facility.

These changes are driven by the fact that we believe that these meetings enable pupils and parents to find out whether they are making the level of academic progress that we expect at The Stonehenge School. They will form an invaluable part of pupil mentoring as well as home/school communication.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully Mr N Roper Headteacher











