



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

October 2026

Dear Year 11 Family

Re: Year 11 Parent's Evening – Tuesday 20th October 2026

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parent's Evening next week. As a reminder, here are some top tips and suggestions to make the most out of your evening.

PRIOR TO THE EVENING:

- Please ensure you can access your appointments – we can help sign post you to teachers and rooms but please ensure you have access to your appointments.
- There is limited parking in our school car park and outside the school – please leave sufficient time to find parking if you need to drive to Parent's Evening.

DURING THE EVENING:

- Please ensure you sign in at the main desk when you enter the main foyer (outside the main hall). You will be given a booklet for the evening.
- With so many teachers, we cannot all fit in the main hall, so you will be moving around the school to various locations for each appointment so wear some comfy footwear!
- Please be advised, parent's evenings are busy and our staff do their very best to stick to their booked times as best they can. We ask that you also do the same. If you require more time, teachers will be happy to arrange a follow up via telephone or email at another time. Some departments are trialling a 5-minute sand timer for the first time – let's see how it goes!
- You may bring your child with you – but this is not compulsory. Most of our families tend to have their child with them, and we do advise this so they too can hear how they are doing but it is not compulsory.
- There will be some staff and lots of Skippers (Student Leaders) based in the main foyer should you need any help throughout the evening.
- Our PTA – 'Friends of The Grange' will be there on the night providing drinks and snacks. The PTA provide tea and coffee for parents/carers at no charge but would be grateful for any small cash donations to support the school. All snacks e.g. chocolate bars are chargeable. Cash and card payments are accepted for these. All funds go to supporting your child's school.

BEFORE YOUR LEAVE:

- We will ask you to complete a short survey whilst at our Parent's evening about your views of the school. When completed and submitted you will automatically be entered into a prize draw for various Amazon vouchers should you state your child's name and form at the bottom of the survey. You may choose to remain anonymous too. Please post these in the box in the main foyer before you head home. The draw will be randomly selected by our Skippers at the end of the evening, filmed and uploaded to our social media pages.

If you have any questions, please contact our reception team via 01296 390900.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Yours faithfully

Miss N Glenister
Assistant Headteacher – School & Community

