



15 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Parent Information Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent BBQ, it was fantastic to see so many of you there. Year 7 had a brilliant time at Chessington World of Adventures during the day and feedback from staff was that it was an absolute pleasure to take this year group on their first trip together. I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you in advance to all students who are acting as tour guides at Open Evening this week. We truly value that you are giving up your time to contribute to this important event and we really appreciate your support.

Thursday 24th September - Parents' Information Evening

I would like to invite you to our Meet the Tutor & Parents' Information Evening. This will take place on Thursday, 24th September from 17:30 - 19:30. The aim of the evening is for you to meet your son/daughter's form tutor and for us to present you with a variety of different information in the form of presentations from key members of staff. The following sessions will be included:

- Meet the tutor and parents of students in the tutor group
- Keeping your child safe online - Developing healthy digital habits:
With mobile phones and online platforms playing such a big role in young people's lives, it can feel challenging to set boundaries and know how best to keep them safe. This session will explore: An update on our phone free strategy. Practical strategies to reduce mobile phone use at home. Understanding the risks and pressures of the online world. Tools and tips to help children stay safe, confident, and responsible online. How parents and the school can work together to support balanced, positive use of technology
- Information about the Accelerated Reader programme. *This is a lesson in the library on your child's timetable - we will share more information about how the programme works during this session*
- Rewards systems at Chessington and using Classcharts
- Attendance: Regular attendance is one of the strongest predictors of academic achievement, wellbeing, and future opportunities. Even small amounts of absence

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Practical strategies to support good routines at home. How the school can work in partnership with you to overcome barriers to attendance

- Our curriculum and what reports will look like. In this session, we aim to introduce the current "Tiers of Curriculum" documentation, which may assist you in understanding what your child is learning in their lessons throughout the year. We also share with you the KS3 Assessment strategy, which summarises how your child will be assessed in their subjects this year. Finally, we introduce to you a copy of an academic school report and walk you through what information is reported home to you each term.

The first session will start at 17:30 so please arrive slightly before. Please note this is a parent-only event; students do not need to attend.

Please confirm your attendance by Monday, 21st September using this [form](#). We hope that you will attend as I know it will be an extremely informative and worthwhile evening.

Yours sincerely,

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