

6 October 2017

Dear Parent/ Carer

YEAR 10 – PARENTS CONSULTATION EVENING

Over the course of the academic year, you receive regular feedback and advice about your child's progress. This feedback includes: a Parents' Evening, form tutor/Head of Year phone calls home, progress data and one Academy report. This is in addition to comments in your child's planner and conversations you may have with Academy staff throughout the year.

We believe that providing you with meaningful and regular feedback about your child's successes and next steps is invaluable and strengthens the positive relationships we have with our parents. 100% attendance is expected at Parent's Evening; it is an evening that is invaluable in supporting your child in their studies. This is imperative to ensure that all students make an outstanding start to their GCSE programmes as the next two years at The Ruth Gorse Academy are extremely important in terms of your child's future career options.

The Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 2 November** from 4.30pm until 7.30pm. Although parents are not expected to stay for the complete duration of this evening, you can expect to be at the Academy for approximately 1 - 1.5 hours. This Parents' Evening will provide you with the opportunity to speak with your child's specialist subject teachers about your child's overall progress, attendance and behaviour in specific subjects. **Next week your child will make appointments with their teachers and these times will be recorded in the student planner.**

Car parking will be available on site via the Chadwick Street entrance.

Throughout the evening, you will have the opportunity to speak to members of the Pastoral Team, should you wish to do so. It is not necessary to make an appointment with these members of staff.

I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the evening. Please return the attached slip to your child's form tutor at school by **Friday 13 October 2017**

Yours sincerely

Miss C Loveday
Head of Year 10

YEAR 10 – PARENTS CONSULTATION EVENING

Name of Student:..... Form

I/we will be attending the Year 10 Parents' Evening*.

I/we will not be attending the Year 10 Parents' Evening*.

* Please tick relevant box

Reason for non-attendance (if applicable):

.....

Signed.....
(Parent / Carer)