



FIVE ACRES HIGH SCHOOL

30 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Parents' Evening - Thursday 15th November 2018

We would like to invite you to attend the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 15th November from 4.30pm to 7.00pm. During this evening you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in the subjects they are studying this year.

Your child's teachers will provide you with information about their current progress based on: performance in assessments; commitment to learning; quality of classwork and homework. You will also be given information about how their progress can be further developed. Your child's Form Tutor and Head of Year will also be available should you wish to discuss pastoral matters.

Your child will be provided with a form to make subject appointments. Please remember to bring this form with you on the evening and note that each subject meeting slot is restricted to 5 minutes due to time constraints. **Please ensure that your child attends wearing full school uniform.** Teachers will be based in the Main Hall and Hub Area.

Progress 8 is a government measure which aims to capture the progress a pupil makes from the end of primary school to the end of secondary school. It is a value added measure, which means pupils' results are compared to the achievements of other pupils with the same prior attainment. It compares how children in one school perform across 8 key subjects in comparison to children of similar abilities nationally.

The national average is always set at 0 and so in a school where the Progress 8 is 0, children perform in line with national averages across 8 key subjects; in a school where the Progress 8 is above 0, the children perform above the national average and a school with negative Progress 8 score, means that the children perform worse than the national average. Therefore, 50% of the schools in the country will have a negative Progress 8 and 50% will have a positive Progress 8 score.

At Five Acres High School, the Progress 8 score was 0.31 and as such is the highest performing school within the Forest of Dean.

We look forward to seeing you at this important event. Entry to the school will be via the main reception where you are required to sign in.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Derry

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