

Parents consultation evening 9th and 10th December and updates

Dear Families,

As we come towards the end of this most unusual of terms, I am writing to confirm some arrangements for our YR2 parents' consultation evenings. Your son/daughter will have told you that these are telephone events on the 9th and 10th December, and they should have already booked appointments for you to discuss progress with teachers (if they have not there is still time to do so).

YR2 students have taken 2 key assessments this term – one covering all the YR1 material and the second covering YR2 content. In your conversations with subject specialists the focus will be on how your son/daughter has fared in these assessments and what they can do to improve. As always with parental consultation events timings are tight so it would be great if you could be ready to answer the phone at the appointment time. Our phone system will often display as caller unknown (I would love to change this to Dixons Sixth Form College but, alas, the technology is not quite there).

Following this evening please feel free to contact progress tutors if you feel a more detailed discussion would be helpful moving forward.

As some of you will know from last year, at a face-to-face parental consultation evening to discuss progress we are able to hand out hard copies of progress reports and other information. As we can't do that I would like to signpost key points of contact for any wider queries you may have.

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At parental consultation evening we also usually ask parent if they would be willing to fill in a short survey – this can be accessed from the link or QR code below. If you have a moment we'd love to hear your views.
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=muNN1GoC_EeUI3HpH71JFdM5JHBJ3oZEJB1ULIfWliRUNVNFME1aRExBUTVaUzBDRjVHVEpUMzBUOS4u



I am so sorry we can't invite you onto our site and see you in person – however I know our specialist teaching staff will provide you with accurate and up to date information on the progress your sons and daughters are making.



One change that all students are aware of that might not have filtered through to all parents is that we have decided to make our temporary dress code permeant. All this means in practice is that suit jackets and blazers are now optional. This slightly more informal approach is very much in keeping with our atmosphere – a relaxed adult atmosphere where the focus is on the work students do and the progress they are making rather than external factors. The link is here should anyone wish to remind themselves of the range of options <https://www.dixons6a.com/uploads/files/Student-dress-code.pdf>

As we approach the deadline for UCAS applications I'd like to share with you the picture of offers our students have already received so far. We set our stall out to attract, nurture and inspire the talent that Bradford's young people have. We believe the best in Bradford is as good as any other city – so it's exciting and humbling to see our students in this first ever year group already have received offers from the following universities. Bradford culture is going to be exported not just across the North, but across the entire country!

Aston University, Birmingham
Cardiff University
Central Film School London
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Hull York Medical School
Imperial College London
King's College London, University of London
Kingston University
St George's, University of London
Swansea University
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Law
UCL (University College London)
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Central Lancashire
University of East Anglia UEA
University of Exeter
University of Greenwich
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent

Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
Leeds Trinity University
London Metropolitan University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Met Film School
Newcastle University
Northumbria University, Newcastle
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster, London
University of York

Many thanks,

Mark Rothery
Principal

