



1st December 2023

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Dear Parents /Carers,

RE: Year 9 Parent Event Evaluations

Thank you to all parents who were able to attend our Year 9 Parent's evening this month. We hope you found the evening useful. Many parents gave feedback on the event and, as always, we welcome comments from parents to enable us to improve further. I am writing to share some of the feedback and any actions taken as a result.

There were a lot of positive comments about the system we use to conduct our meetings and the communication home prior to the evening. All parents commented positively about the clarity in terms of how to log in, how easy it was to book an appointment and how effective the platform was for conducting meetings. We also received a number of positive comments about the school in general as seen below: -

- *BSFG is absolutely brilliant*
- *Many thanks for all the help and support. All the very best*
- *Virtual meetings is really an excellent approach*

In regards to suggestions, there were a few that were made that we have discussed and will consider where moving forward.

- **Length of Time Slots Being Longer**

The length of time slots are designed to enable as many parents to speak with teachers as possible. However, we do appreciate that this may not be enough time for more lengthy discussions. If the time available isn't sufficient for you to fully discuss your daughter's progress, please email her teacher with any questions or to arrange an additional time to speak.

- **Text Message Reminders of Parents Evening Being Sent**

We do try to communicate reminders as much as possible about upcoming events at school – this was mentioned positively by parents in the feedback. However, we will review the current system to consider any additional reminders that can be added via text.

- **Result of Recent Assessments Being Part of the Discussions**

The parents evening is calendared to give feedback on how your daughter has started her GCSE courses. As some of the courses are new to the students, we have a transition stage in the schemes of work to acclimatise your daughter to the GCSE subject. Some recent assessments may have been reported in the parents evening but you will soon receive information on the academic progression of your daughter in all subjects in the report that will be sent prior to the forthcoming holidays

Thank you again to those who gave their feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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