



## Message from Mr Maltby

27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Good morning,

I am writing today to update you on the revised calendar for Parents' Evenings. I recognise that for many of you, a significant period of time has now elapsed since you were last able to speak with your child's subject teachers. I have now rescheduled the dates to ensure that all Parents Evenings will take place next term; ahead of Easter.

I want to thank teachers for agreeing to some calendar date changes at this stage in the academic year. I also want to thank the IT team for ensuring that we have the technology available to make our remote Parents' Evenings possible. Further information regarding how this technology will function will follow.

The revised dates (please see attached) have been re-scheduled using the following guiding principles:

- I am fully committed to ensuring that Year 9 have all the information needed to make the best informed decisions around options. I am working with Mr Lay to ensure that the Year 9 Parents' Evening in January aligns with having comprehensive information regarding the range of our curriculum options available to both parents and students. Further details regarding the options process will be sent to Year 9 parents before the end of term, alongside a timeline of opportunities which will be provided to allow students to experience new subjects ahead of the options deadline.
- Year 11 Parents' Evening will follow January mock exams so the feedback will provide the most current information regarding the academic progress your child is making.
- All Parents' Evening align with progress data drops so that discussions with teachers can focus on the most current progress data we can provide. I believe conversations with subject teachers on outcomes are more informative than subject report comments. Therefore, my rescheduling of Parents' Evenings this year also means that reports issued later in the academic year will solely include an overview from your child's form tutor alongside an update on academic progress data from subject teachers. Year 11 students will also be presented with a new Record of Achievement at the end of the academic year; which I also hope will be an event open to parents to attend.
- If at any time during the academic year you have concerns about academic progress, you should inform Mr Hart and we will provide the additional guidance you require. Mr Hart's email address is [Philip.hart@holbrookacademy.org](mailto:Philip.hart@holbrookacademy.org). Any concerns or questions that parents of Year 11 students may have at this time regarding vital college / sixth form applications, should be addressed to Mrs Tinker – [denise.tinker@holbrookacademy.org](mailto:denise.tinker@holbrookacademy.org)
- If you are unable to access our remote Parents' Evening, then there will opportunities to receive feedback over the phone or in a reasonable manner that best suits your individual needs.
- There will also be further details of Parent Information Evenings which will be scheduled for the Summer Term. We hope that we will be able to hold these meetings on site and they will be an opportunity for you to meet with the leadership team and key individuals within our pastoral team. We are particularly looking forward to welcoming the parents and carers of our current Year 7 students for the first time.



Holbrook Academy is fully committed to opening our school site to all parents and carers again as soon as that is possible. However, I also want to reiterate that if you need guidance and support at this current time, the school will respond quickly to your questions or concerns. We look forward to connecting with you all remotely in the Spring Term and hope to be able to do so in person before the end of the academic year.

Please continue to take care,

Tom Maltby  
Headteacher

(See Assessment Dates / Parents' Evenings on next page)



## **Holbrook Academy**

### **Assessment Dates / Parents' Evenings : 2020/2021**

#### **Year 7**

9 <sup>th</sup> November	Progress Report 1
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Progress Report 2
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Parents' Evening
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Progress Report 3

#### **Year 8**

2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Progress Report 1
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Progress Report 2
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Progress Report 3

#### **Year 9**

23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Progress Report 1
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Progress Report 2
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents' Evening (including Options)
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 9 Review

#### **Year 10**

16 <sup>th</sup> November	Progress Report 1
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Progress Report 2
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents' Evening
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Progress Report 3

#### **Year 11**

4 <sup>th</sup> November	Progress Report 1
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Progress Report 2 Incl Mock Results
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Progress Report 3
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Final Report 4