



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Carer,

7th February 2025

We would like to extend an invitation to our upcoming **Year 10 Parents Evening on 27th February 2025, starting at 3.30pm**. This event will be held in person at the Academy, and we are very much looking forward to seeing you.

This is an important evening which provides you with the first opportunity to discuss your child's GCSE/BTEC progress in all subjects and gain further information on the personal development, enrichment, and careers opportunities on offer for students. The Year 10 Parents Evening also aims to foster a stronger partnership between parents, guardians, and our school community, so we can work together to ensure the well-being and success of our students.

In addition to Parents Evening, you will also have access to advice on how to use school systems, support students' academic progress and meet with external visitors. The following stands will be resourced on the evening:

- Raising achievement support and strategies.
- Local 6th form and college providers.
- ODA careers and pathways.
- ODA enrichment opportunities.
- Bookable slots with our dedicated pastoral team, who will be available to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child's social and emotional welfare.

To ensure that you receive your preferred meeting slots, we kindly request that you book your appointments through ParentMail. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers, and you will receive a confirmation email of your appointments. **Appointments are open for bookings after 4.00pm on 7th February 2025**. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Year 10 team who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

If you are unable to attend the Parents Evening in person, alternative arrangements may be possible. The Year 10 Team will be following up with families who have not booked any appointments, and with students whose predicted grades will not allow access onto 6th form and college courses, to offer further support and guidance.

We look forward to welcoming you and engaging in meaningful discussions about your child's progress and wellbeing.

Yours faithfully,

Miss M Arnold
Head of Year 10