



6th March 2022

Year 12 Parents' Evening & Y12 Parent Information Evening Change of Date

Year 12 Parent Information Evening

New Date: Monday 13th March

Year 12 Virtual Parents' Evening

New Date: Tuesday 14th March

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to notify you of a change of date for our Y12 Parent Information Evening and our Year 12 Virtual Parents' Evening. Due to scheduled industrial action by the National Education Union (NEU) on the initial calendared date of Wednesday 15th February, it is necessary for us to rearrange these events.

Year 12 Parent Information Evening will take place on **Monday 13th March** at 6.30pm. Year 12 Virtual Parents' Evening will now take place on **Tuesday 14th March**, between 4.00pm - 6.30pm. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Year 12 Parent Information Evening: Further information

Your child is now half way through Year 12 and we will soon begin to focus on the process of considering their choices about what they will do when they leave sixth form.

At this stage of the school year, we would like to invite you into school for an information evening to cover -

- What has happened in the first 6 months of the school year in Year 12
- What students should be doing to ensure the best possible success
- How we will support them in a higher education application
- How we will support them with an apprenticeship application

We would like to invite you to this information evening at school in the **Sixth Form Centre** on **Monday 13th March** at **6.30 pm**.

Mr Harding will firstly talk through the academic year so far and how to ensure success. I will then talk through our University application process. The majority of our students make applications to higher education and some of the evening will be given over to this process. Applying to a university or college and then spending three or more years of a

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young person's life there is a huge undertaking and we are convinced that the more informed you are as a parent/guardian, the greater the help you can be to your child. This will cover -

- Why might they apply?
- What could they study?
- Where can they study?
- How do they apply?
- How do they make a successful application?

Our Careers Advisor, Mrs McAdam will then talk through applying for apprenticeships. The evening will last approximately 60-70 minutes and hopefully you will have the opportunity to ask questions during and after the presentation.

This information evening is for parents & guardians only. Students should not attend.

I look forward to seeing you at this event. If you require any further information, please contact me at school on 0191 499 5024 or by e-mail at jdavis@stthomasmore.org.uk.

Please confirm your attendance and how many will be attending by email to dforster@stthomasmore.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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