



Dear Parent/Carer

March 2019

Year 8 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening – Thursday 25 April Online Appointment Booking

On Thursday 25 April we will be holding the Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening for Year 8.

The online booking system for appointments, each lasting five minutes, will be open at 7.00pm on Tuesday 2 April; the system will close on Tuesday 23 April at midnight. Should you need to make any changes after this date please contact Miss Gilbert on extension 2285. As your child has many subjects and teachers it will not be possible to see every teacher on the night. We would therefore encourage parents to prioritise appointment requests, having reflected on the recent data available on Insight and focusing on subjects where you have questions about progress. If you are unable to make an appointment with a teacher but would like to speak to them, please opt to join their waiting list and they will contact you after the Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening.

Please visit <https://ashlyns.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> (or follow the link from our homepage) in order to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter. Please log in using your child's 'preferred' name (that matches our records) and their date of birth. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Miss Gilbert on extension 2285 who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

We actively encourage student attendance at Parent-Teacher Consultation Evenings so that they are part of the dialogue concerning their progression towards success. As this is a formal evening students will be required to wear full school uniform.

Year 8 have had an excellent academic year so far. They have thrown themselves wholeheartedly and maturely into their studies as well as engaging with all the extra-curricular activities that Ashlyns has to offer. Collectively they have achieved more than 19,000 merits. I am very proud of the year group and it has been a pleasure to work with and help guide them both in a pastoral and academic capacity.

Please note that there is plenty of car parking available at the rear of the school for all events which take place outside normal school hours. There is access through the school from both car parks - you do not need to walk all the way around the building. It is strictly prohibited to park on the driveway, footpaths, verges or grassed areas, as we must ensure that we keep a good traffic flow, always have access for emergency vehicles and do not damage our grassed areas. We would ask you to assist us by abiding by these requests.

If you have any queries or require any further information prior to the evening please contact me at mhart@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

I look forward to seeing you on 25 April.

Yours sincerely

Matt Hart
Head of Year 8