

7th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 Parents' Evening and Pathways

As you will be aware, we asked about your views on the format of parents' evenings. The outcome of this is that the majority of you preferred a return to a 'in person' parents' evening. I am, therefore, delighted to invite you to our Year 9 Parents' Evening which will be held on Thursday 5th May 2022, 4 - 7pm in the academy. If you are able to arrive for a prompt 4pm start, there will be a brief presentation in the main hall about the options process. The presentation will be repeated at 5.30pm. Appointments will take place between 4.30 - 7pm. Please ensure your appointments are arranged with these presentations in mind.

The evening will give you an opportunity to meet teachers to discuss the progress that your son/daughter is making and to find out how they can continue to make further progress. It will also allow you to discuss what option pathways are open to your child in order to prepare them for the future. Your child will have received a booklet that explains the optional subjects available in Key Stage 4 and the process that will be completed in order to select these subjects. I would strongly encourage you to read through the booklet with your child to ensure they make the best possible choices for their future.

Your son/daughter will be given an appointments sheet after Easter so that they can arrange a convenient time for you to meet with their teachers. It is their responsibility to speak to teachers and secure these times. Each appointment will last for five minutes.

Parents' Evenings are very important as they ensure students and their families have a clear understanding of strengths and areas for development across all subjects. We also know that when you are fully involved in your child's education they are more likely to achieve their potential. Therefore, it would be very helpful if your son/daughter is able to attend the appointment with you.

If you have any questions or concerns about the event, please do not hesitate to get in touch via emailing at info@suacademy.co.uk. We look forward to meeting with you, to discuss how we can collectively support your child as they continue their journey with us at SUA.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



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