



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

24th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 13 PARENTS EVENING – IN PERSON APPOINTMENT BOOKING Thursday 7th December

At this time of year we hold a meeting for teachers to discuss with parents/carers and students the progress being made in examination subjects. Subject staff will discuss your child's level of attainment and future strategies required for success at A Level. Where there are concerns around progress, behaviour, or attendance, a member of the sixth form pastoral team may also be in contact to arrange an additional meeting to discuss these issues. These will be booked separately.

The in-person meeting will be held on: **Thursday 7th December between 4pm and 7:30pm**

For the in-person appointments, students must liaise with their subject teachers to book a convenient time for you. Students are responsible for making their appointments on their parents/carer's behalf. On the evening students must wear full school uniform.

When you arrive:

- Please sign in to say you are present.
- Please restrict your discussion with subject teachers to subject matters. General matters or very important points should be discussed with Form Tutors or Senior staff.

This meeting with parents/carers and students provides an opportunity to discuss future strategies for improved performance. From previous experience we have found that students need support with the following areas:

1. The effort level required to achieve high grades at A-level
2. Time dedicated to studies. Many students have part-time jobs which seem to take priority over home-study time, we need to ensure a healthy balance is maintained.
3. Many students have difficulty organising their time effectively - tasks are put off and deadlines are missed.

Please discuss these areas with your young person before Thursday 7th December and if you feel any of these comments apply, please use them to set the agenda for discussions with their teachers. If you are unable to attend on the evening, please email 6Fattendance@beths.bexley.sch.uk, stating your child's name and form, so that we can inform subject staff. Thank you. I look forward to seeing you.

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Yours sincerely,

Mrs Foley

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