



12th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

As our third week back draws to a close, we are looking forwards to meeting our Key Stage 3 parents next week for our Learning Journey Evenings:

Year 8 Learning Journey Evening - Wednesday 26th September, 6pm-7pm

Year 7 Learning Journey Evening - Thursday 27th September, 6pm-7pm

At each of the evenings, your daughter's tutor will be on hand from 5.30pm until 6pm should you wish to meet with them before the formal evening begins. Sign in is in our canteen and the full event will take place in the Main School Hall. The evenings are aimed at parents and students are not required to attend.

As explained in our newsletter and the letter from Mrs Lowe, the purpose of the evenings is to provide you with more information about our curriculum, assessment techniques and homework so that we can work in partnership with you to support your daughter's learning. This year we are introducing changes to our assessment at Key Stage 3 and we are keen to make sure all parents understand the system before the first set of Progress Data is sent home. For Year 7 Ms Slipper will also be talking about how to build growth mindsets and the importance of deliberate practice. This session will aim to address some educational myths and give you some handy tips that you can try out at home.

We very much look forwards to meeting you next week and hope you have a restful and rejuvenating weekend.

Yours faithfully

Deborah Gostling

Deputy Headteacher