



Kingsmead School



A PARTNER ACADEMY IN JOHN TAYLOR MAT
Headteacher: Mrs M Mincher, Bsc, NPQH

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Re: Year 9 Parent Partnership Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm sure you are aware that, as a school, we are always seeking positive ways of strengthening our partnership with you; the importance of school working with both students and parents **together**, we believe, is paramount to helping your child achieve their potential and maximising their achievement. It is for this reason that I would like to warmly invite you to our **Year 9 Partnership Evening** on **Tuesday, 22nd October (5pm-6pm)**. This will be an opportunity for us to inform you of important things happening within school to support Year 9 during these times, things to look forward to during the year and to inform you all about learning at Kingsmead.

During the course of the evening we will explore issues such as:

- Learning Cycles and Assessment at Key Stage 3
- Rewards and Sanctions
- The Blended Learning Platform
- Progress Reports/Progress Reviews
- HPA – Highfliers
- Introduction to GCSE Options
- Year 9 Community week/Trip Launch

You will also have an online safety talk from our Assistant Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead around how to keep your child safe on social media and appropriate uses of devices.

We are convinced there are immense benefits to be gained from such close collaboration between home and school, enabling us to support your child to be the best that they can be. I hope you will be able to attend. Parking will be available on the main school car park and Rocky Park playground on Wood Lane. You will be greeted at the front of school (by the main reception) by a member of staff who will direct you where to go. Please complete the Microsoft Forms survey below to confirm yours and your child's attendance. Due to capacity restrictions we ask that, where feasible, only one parent and child please attend. Please make sure you have your child's school log in details for their user area with you as this will be needed for part of the session: <https://forms.office.com/e/zgwkTgMmyt>

On a previous version of the school calendar there was a different date for this event. Please disregard this, the date for Partnership Evening is Tuesday, 22nd October, 5pm.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Truby

Mr. P. Laird

Assistant Headteacher

Year 9 Progress Leader