

Stanborough



## Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **RE: Changes to Parents' Evening arrangements (years 7-11) for the next academic year.**

We recently carried out a survey of both parents and staff on the future structure of parents' evenings at Stanborough.

Following an analysis of the results of these surveys, parents' evening will remain as an online format. We have however taken note of a number of concerns that the current 4-minute length of appointments is too short. As a result, there will be a change to the timing of parents' evenings in the next academic year.

- Parents' evenings will run from 2pm to 6pm, which will facilitate an increase in appointment time from 4 to 5 minutes.
- On the day of a parents' evening, school for all students will finish at 1:20pm. Lunch on these days will be provided for free school meal students.
- Post 16 lessons on these days will still continue as normal if the teacher is not involved in the parents' evening. Post 16 classes will be informed about this in advance.
- The above changes will only apply to years 7-11. Year 12 and 13 parents' evenings will still take place between 4pm and 7pm.

We have also taken note from many parents and carers that they do not get the chance to ask questions and we will advise all staff to give parents the opportunity to do this at the start of these longer appointments. For your information, the dates of the Parents' Evenings affected by this change are as follows:

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 7 Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 9 Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Year 11 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 8 Parents' Evening

We hope that the increase in time will allow for a more meaningful conversation. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions then you can contact me at [tbraybrook@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:tbraybrook@stanborough.herts.sch.uk).

Kind regards,

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