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YEAR 7 PARENT/TUTOR AFTERNOON THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER - IN PERSON - BOOKINGS ONLINE

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope your child has enjoyed their first weeks at Fernwood School - we are certainly enjoying getting to know your child/children as they are showing their enthusiasm, motivation, and determination to celebrate their talents and achievements.

As you will be aware from the school calendar, we have an important Parent/Tutor afternoon on **Thursday 9th November.**

To allow this Year 7 Parent/Tutor afternoon to happen, all Year 7 pupils will return home at 13:10 at the end of the morning session on Thursday 9th November. At the Parent/Tutor afternoon which runs from 14:10 – 18:30 you will have the opportunity to book a 10-minute meeting to talk to your child's tutor in person about how your child has settled in the tutor group, and how they have adapted to their new lessons and routines at Fernwood.

Other key staff - Mr Longshaw - Pastoral Leader Year 7, Mr Campbell - Assistant Pastoral Leader Year 7, and Mr Crandley - Senior Leader link for Year 7, and Mrs Morrill - Assistant Headteacher in charge of Behaviour and Key Stage 3 will also be available. Ms Victoria Steans - SENDCo will also be on hand to support the afternoon/evening.

Alongside your appointments with your child's tutor, we have an information session running about the Key Stage 3 Curriculum (Assistant Headteacher Mr Crandley) and the importance of Reading (Deputy Head Mrs Eldridge) This session will run at 15:00/16:00/17:00. Please aim to attend one of these sessions (convenient to you) on this evening.

To make your appointment with your child's tutor we will use the online School Cloud Parents' Evening system. Please use the following link: <https://www.fernwood.school/parents/parent-apps> or the attached guidance to make your appointment.

Please also be aware:

- Bookings will open at 18.00 on Thursday 19th October 2023
- All appointments must be made by Wed 8th November 00:00. Appointments cannot be made on the day of the Parent Tutor afternoon
- Please request only one appointment per child.
- **Parents/carers will meet with staff in person for their appointments.**
- **Appointments will last for 10 minutes.**

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Thanks in advance for your support in this matter and we look forward to working with you and seeing you in person on **Thursday 9th November**. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Morrill
Assistant Head Teacher - Behaviour and Key Stage 3

Mr Longshaw and Mr Campbell
Pastoral Leader Year 7/Assistant
Pastoral Leader Year 7



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