

## Parental Communication & Engagement



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### Message from Head Teacher

We are pleased to announce that we are launching an On-line Parents' Evening Booking System as a result of our recent consultation with parents about how we could improve your Parents' Evening experience. This new on-line booking system will be used for our Year 8 Parents Evening which is taking place on Thursday 30 January 2020. All Year 8 parents have now been emailed a letter explaining how they login in and book appointments. Year 8 Parents Evening appointments will go live from Monday 20 January 2020 and will close on Monday 27 January 2020. Appointments are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any help or assistance with this new system.

This week our Year 10s have also been invited to apply for Student Leadership positions to begin next year. As always, following the assembly we have given out a large number of applications and are looking forward to being wowed by the high calibre of our fantastic students.

**Head Teacher**

### Letters Sent Out Recently

**ALL letters are now emailed home, hard copies are ONLY provided for 'Reply Slip' Letters.** \*Selected student only letters are given out to your child by hand or are posted directly home. The criterion for 'selected student only' opportunities are based on various factors depending on the trip and its focus. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow every student the opportunity to be involved with every activity which we understand sometimes causes disappointment. If you require more details about the selection process for any opportunity please contact the event organiser.

- Year 9 & 10 Youth Speaks Event Letter - 21 January 2020 *\*Interested students only;*
- Disneyland Paris Itinerary Letter *\*Selected students only;*
- Year 8 Parents Evening On-line Booking System Letter & GO 4 Schools Login Reminder Letter - Thursday 30 January 2020.

### Events/Trips

#### TRIPS

- Year 10 Aspire to HE Social Injustice Conference - Thursday 23 January 2020 *\*Selected students only.*

#### EVENTS

- Youth Speaks Event Final - Tuesday 21 January 2020 at 6.00pm – 9.00pm at Ellowes Hall School;
- Year 11 Photographs - Thursday 23 January 2020.

### General Reminders/Updates

- Over the course of the next few weeks you will notice that an event called 'Pupil Log' will appear in your child's behaviour section of GO 4 Schools. This is simply a document where school will record any

pastoral communication or intervention that your child receives throughout the year. It is not an indication of poor behaviour;

- Year 9 History Holocaust Performance Payment Deadline (£5.50) - Friday 25 January 2020;
- Just a reminder that the Year 10 Berlin History Trip Deposit (£95) is due on 31 January 2020;
- Activities Week - Payments can be made for Activities Week through ParentPay before Friday 24 April 2020. Regular payments are advised.

## **Thank You & Well Done**

Well done to the following students who have recently received a Head Teacher Commendation.

Sam Parsons	Gabby Wyldbore		