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28th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Parents' Information Evening – Monday 5th October – 6.00 – 7.00 pm

We would firstly like to thank you for supporting your child in their transition to Glossopdale School. They look very smart in their uniforms and we are happy to see them embracing our culture and values; working hard in lessons, earning THRIVE reward points and becoming fully-fledged students of Glossopdale School.

Next week, we will be holding our first Parents' Information Evening for year 7 parents and carers and we would like to invite you to attend. This evening is intended to help you understand:

- The Whole Child: Our Vision and Learning Values for all students
- How your child will be taught and the learning habits we promote; including how Maths and English differ from primary school and the route to GCSE
- Classcharts (app) and our Rewards System
- Assessment and reporting
- Contingency plans and remote learning
- How you can help and support your child

Please note, this is not a parent/teacher evening but an opportunity for you to become more familiar with what your child's day-to-day experience at secondary school is likely to be like; in order for you to understand our systems, expectations and learning at Glossopdale School.

The evening on Monday 5th October is aimed primarily at parents/carers. To attend virtually, all you need to do is click on the link below and join via Google Meet. The meeting will start at 6pm and last around 45 minutes. There will be the opportunity to ask questions via the 'chat' function where you can type in questions and we will answer them at the end of the presentation.

Google Meet link: meet.google.com/ijv-bmgm-imb

In usual circumstances, we would also be shortly inviting you in for an appointment with your child's tutor – in order that you could 'touch base' and get some feedback on how your child is adjusting and settling into secondary school. This year, you will be receiving a phone call so you can receive the 1:1 feedback; albeit not in person and we hope this will be useful to you. If the time is not convenient, you can re-appoint with the tutor for a more suitable appointment to speak.

Thanking you for your support



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