

13 September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to say students made an excellent start last week and we are looking forward to a busy and stimulating year ahead. We would like to keep you up to date with pastoral care and key events for the year ahead and so I am sharing with you some important dates for your diary.

This year we have also launched a calendar for parents on the school website and we very much hope this will be useful to help you remain up to date as staff plan new opportunities for students to take part in. This can be found under the School Calendar tab on the website homepage. Can I also remind you that every Friday we email out the Parent Bulletin. This provides you with reminders about events, copies of letters and lots of news celebrating student achievements. If you are not already signed up to this, please do sign up via the following link <http://eepurl.com/bcOhMP>. Alternatively, you can email your name, your child's name and your email address to shamailabutt@wappinghigh.org to be added to the mailing list.

This year, I am pleased to say that we have been able to keep tutor groups small. This means that tutors can get to know your child as an individual and support them effectively. On average our tutor groups have about 17 or 18 students unlike most schools where tutor groups are usually of 30 students. Form tutors see their tutees every morning and afternoon so your first port of call for any concerns you have about your child either pastorally or academically should be the tutor. In order to help with ease of communication with your child's tutor, you will find a list of their email addresses at the end of this letter. We hope that you will let us know quickly if you have any concerns or if at any time there are any family circumstances such as a bereavement, which mean your child might need extra support.

This year the Tutor-Parent Consultation Day will take place on November 3rd. We will have only one of these consultation days this year, so do please make it a priority to attend or to organise an alternative date to help you to get to know your child's tutor. Parent Evenings are also listed overleaf and are key opportunities to enable you to get precise feedback from subject teachers on your child's academic progress and how you can support them at home.

We are very much looking forward to working with your child over the coming year and we look forward to seeing you on the forthcoming consultation day.

Yours faithfully



Nicolette Sorba
Senior Assistant Headteacher

Key Dates 2017-18

14 September	Year 11 Information Evening
18 September	Year 9 National Literacy Project Launch with Facebook
21 September	Year 8 HPV Vaccine 1 and Open Evening for Year 6
11 October	Parent Talk on: How to Help My Child Have a Growth Mindset
18 October	Year 8 Careers and Employability Skills Day
3 November	Tutor-Parent Consultation Day
8-10 November	Geography Field Trip
27 November	Year 11 Mock Exams 1
6 December	Year 10 Parents' Evening
10 January	Year 11 Parents' Evening
7 February	Year 7 Parents' Evening
5 March	Year 11 Mock Exams 2
6 March	Year 8 Parents' Evening
28 March	Year 8 HPV Vaccine 2
15 May	First GCSE Exam
13 June	Year 9 Parents' Evening
18 June	Years 9 and 10 Exams
25 June	Year 7 and 8 Exams
9 July	Year 10 Work Experience

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