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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re Year 13 parents evening**

I hope that you and your families are as well as possible given our current circumstances. I hope that students have managed the transition to online learning and that you feel supported by the school. If there are any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's tutor.

As you may be aware, it was our intention to hold Year 13 parents evening on 11<sup>th</sup> February this year.

Alongside the discussion about progress in subjects, one of the areas we are sure you will wish to discuss is the government's arrangements for examination or assessment this year, and the provisions the school is putting in place to facilitate these arrangements. You will no doubt be aware that there are, as yet, no firm plans in place and that the joint OfQual/DfE consultation closes on 29<sup>th</sup> January. It is therefore exceptionally unlikely that there will be a firm plan, or that the school will have had time to look at implementation by 11<sup>th</sup> February.

We are therefore postponing parents evening until such time as a clear plan does emerge from the government, and will be in touch to give as much notice as possible about our understanding of assessment plans and then to allow subject level conversations in due course.

I hope that this means that when we do communicate with you, we can provide the certainty about the future that your son/daughter absolutely deserves.

All the very best,

**Matt Pike**  
**Head of Sixth Form**

