



Whalley Range 11-18 High School

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YEAR 7 – ACADEMIC TUTORIAL & VIRTUAL PARENTAL PARTNERSHIP EVENT

I hope that you and your family are well. Unfortunately, due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, extended measures within the Greater Manchester area and exceptional circumstances that surround this, Whalley Range 11-18 High School will be unable to invite you into school to attend our Year 7 Academic Tutorial Evening.

We are though delighted to offer a video appointment with your daughter, yourself and a member of our teaching staff. The Year 7 Academic Tutorial is an opportunity for you to review her progress and your daughter will prepare some notes summarising her first half term at Whalley range and present these to you on the evening. We value our partnership with parents and carers and talking with you will help to ensure that «Forename» achieves her full potential. You will be able to discuss your daughter's achievements to date and ask about any concerns. It is very important that you make an appointment to attend the virtual evening in order to support your daughter .

You will need to book your appointment to see your daughter's teacher through our online booking system, you will have received a letter containing instructions of how to do this. Please ensure that you have made your bookings by **Monday 9th November, 2020:**

On Monday 16th November your daughter will bring home a pack containing, her half term 1 progress report which you will be able to discuss with her teacher at the meeting:

To make up for the cancellation of the physical event we have been working to create virtual parental partnership resources for both you and your daughter, details of which you can find below.

Virtual Parental Partnership Event

On Monday 16th November the Year 7 virtual parental partnership section of our website will open www.wrhs1118.co.uk. Where you will find the resources to help support your daughter during her first year at Whalley Range 11-18 High School, including;

- Parental expectations
- Understanding how we communicate with parents/carers
- Using SIMS Parent App
- How to support your daughter's progress through our online platforms
- Understanding our Progress Reports
- What is Project Day?
- The importance of Literacy and reading for pleasure
- Using Hegarty Maths

If you have any difficulties in attending this virtual appointment, or have any questions that have not been answered by these resources, please email them to Mr S Mycock smycock@wrhs1118.co.uk, who will do his best to answer them.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during these challenging times and I hope you and your family remain safe and well.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Mycock', written in a cursive style.

Mr S Mycock
Assistant Headteacher Key Stage 3