



16<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers

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**Year 8 Consultation Evening - Monday 6 March 2017**

There will be a Parents/Carers' Consultation Evening on **Monday 6 March**. Students will make appointments for you to see staff between 4.30p.m. and 7.30p.m. I hope that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you to school on that date to discuss your son's/daughter's academic and general progress with those members of staff who teach him/her. **Students are encouraged to attend and take part in the discussions.**

Staff will be asking your child to make the usual arrangements, i.e., appointments of five minutes duration. Appointments will be spread across a number of adjacent locations in school. On the evening, please arrive at the main school entrance to sign in and obtain location details.

At the beginning of February you will have received your child's latest Student Profile on SIMS Learning Gateway. If you have misplaced your username or password for SLG please contact the school office, who will be happy to send a reminder to you. (Phone number above or [slg@helsbyhigh.org.uk](mailto:slg@helsbyhigh.org.uk) )

Since we wrote to you with your child's MEG in December we have made some adjustments to the end of year MEG in the following subjects: Modern Foreign Languages, Computer Science and some of the practical subjects like Design and Technology. We felt that these adjustments were necessary to reflect the fact that students have more experience of some subjects than others in primary school and we needed to allow for this in the KS3 curriculum. By the end of Year 11, with appropriate support and the same hard work that they apply to all their studies, students are expected to achieve similar grades in the subjects listed as they do in their other subjects, assuming they decide to continue with these subjects to GCSE.

Miss Loudon, Key Stage 3 Student Support Coordinator will be available in the school entrance area to take any messages and pass information to the Form Tutor/Year Leader, in the case of any queries which require following up.

I would ask all parents to respect the five minutes allocated. To avoid disturbance during interviews, we would be most grateful if mobile telephones could be switched off. We appreciate your co-operation in these matters.

Parents/Carers are advised that the coach park on the side of the school is lit. If you have a temporary or permanent mobility problem and require special parking arrangements, please ring the school office and we will endeavour to meet your needs.

I hope that you will be able to be with us on this important evening and that you will find it a productive occasion.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely

Howe P (Mr)  
Assistant Headteacher

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(Please detach and return to Form Tutor)

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Name of Pupil ..... Form .....

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15 February, 2017. I / We will / will not be attending.

Signed ..... Date .....

