

April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

You are warmly invited to attend **the Year 9 Parents' Consultation on Wednesday 4th May 2022 from 3.45 pm – 6.45 pm**. Bookings will open on **Tuesday 19th April at 6pm**, and you will receive a text reminder when this happens.

This event will be held in person, the first we've been able to hold since the start of the pandemic. While we are very much looking forward to welcoming you through our doors once more, we ask that you please do not attend if you have one of the three main symptoms of CV-19 (new persistent cough, lack of sense of smell/taste or a high temperature). Where possible, please follow the latest Government advice regards taking lateral flow tests and wearing a face covering – we are aware that this advice could change in the near future.

We are limiting bookings to 8 per child to ensure that there are enough appointments for everyone to see the teachers they want to speak to. Please prioritise the subjects that your child will be selecting for their options in Year 10 when you make your bookings.

If you are unable to attend, the expectation is that your child attends alone, after the school day, so that they can have conversations with their teachers about their progress. **Pupils are to attend in full school uniform**. Please notify the school if you are unable to attend, as we would very much like to make alternative arrangements to have this conversation with you too.

Bookings for this evening are via our online Parents Evening Booking System (PEBS), which is accessed via a link on the front page of our school website www.theportsmouthacademy.org.uk. These bookings will not be available until Tuesday 19th April.

On our website are instructions explaining how to use PEBS. If you require any assistance, please contact Ms Burton at the school on 0333 360 2200.

By attending parents' evenings, you are making a real difference to your child's learning. The school will value your views and you can pick up practical suggestions about how you can help to support your child at home with their progress.

To keep up with the latest information personal to your child, please download the Parent Class Charts app and contact the school for your access code. You can also follow the school on Facebook: TSAT – The Portsmouth Academy

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Smith
Head of Year 9