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Y9 Parents Evening – Wednesday 11th November

Principal: Mrs N Walker

Dear Parents / Carers,

At Horbury Academy our aim is ensure that communication between parents / carers and the Academy is the best it can possibly be. Within these challenging times, the academy has introduced a range of digital tools that pupils can access at home, therefore, extending the opportunities to learn and communicate beyond face to face lessons. It is our aim at Horbury Academy to have a fully operational system for live meetings with teachers, enabling regular contact and updates regarding pupil progress within the academy.

An opportunity for you to speak with your child's form tutor is scheduled for 11th November from 3.30-6.30 pm. This will allow us to be able to discuss together how your child has returned to the Academy after a lengthy period not in school to discuss attendance, behaviour (positive and areas to improve on) and finally to talk about usage of Microsoft Teams and the remote provision that is currently in place and expanding.

Later in the year, during another parents evening, Microsoft Teams will be used to ensure that parents and carers have the opportunity to meet staff face to face, albeit virtually, and have informed discussions regarding your child's progress within specific subject areas, behaviour and attitude to learning, as well as vital information for choosing option pathways into KS4. In the meantime, we will work with those parents and carers that have found difficulty in accessing Microsoft Teams to ensure that we have an effective communication system moving forwards.

To book an appointment time for a parent's evening on Wednesday 11th November, please do so through the MCAS app as you will have done in the past for a normal parents evening, from 6pm on Thursday 5th November. This will then be the time that your child's form tutor will give you a ring, with your appointment lasting approximately 5 minutes. If there are any concerns which require further discussion a further phone call may be arranged at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding any information within this letter or you need to update your contact details, please email enquiries@horbury.accordmat.org

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mrs C Cooper'.

Mrs C Cooper
Assistant Principal