

October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

Year 13 Parents' and Carers' Consultation Evening

It was pleasing to see so many of you at the Year 13 Pastoral Parents' Evening and we hope that the presentations were useful in explaining some of the challenges that lie ahead. If you were unable to attend the event, the presentation can be found [here](#). We are encouraged by the purposeful way in which students have returned to school, many of them tackling the twin pressures of applications to university alongside their continuing studies.

We hope that you will be able to obtain the latest information on your student's progress at the online Year 13 Parents' Evening, which will take place between 4.30pm and 8.00pm on Thursday 26 October on Teams. We had a very successful Year 12 Teams Parents' Evening last year and teachers are ready to attend and looking forward to the opportunity to speak with you. The Careers staff also have some availability on the evening: please email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk to arrange an appointment and they will send you a Teams invite.

Your student may have made appointments or may have instruction from their teacher on when to join their TEAMS meeting. Please note that some teachers have more than one class and therefore an appointment may only be possible with one teacher from the subject. As is usual at our well-attended Parents' Evenings, there will be queues to wait in (in a Teams lobby) but I hope that all parents will be able to access a meeting time for every course. Teachers will be fully engaged in the Teams meetings during the evening: please do not email or message them. Please be patient and, if needed, email questions to parentsevening@staidans.co.uk. It is also important that each appointment is not too long; please help the teacher to keep it concise and no longer than 5 minutes. We recommend that a gap of at least five minutes is left between each appointment to ensure they do not clash.

Please see the attached instructions showing how you and your student can access Teams for this event. Remember, if the subject teacher is based at St John Fisher, the student will need to log on to Teams with their St John Fisher email account.

Yours sincerely,



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