



# Tomlinscote School

09 February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Year 9 Progress Evening – Online Appointment Booking**

I would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Evening which will be held in the Main Hall and The Beehive on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 from 3.30pm to 6.45pm.

Staff will make themselves available to parents *by appointment only* within the scheduled 3.30pm to 6.45pm time period. The prime purpose of this evening is to pick up any *concerns* that either you or teaching staff may have regarding the performance of your child in each subject. Furthermore, to assess whether certain subjects would be appropriate for your child during Key Stage 4. **Please note that students are expected to attend this evening with their parents.**

If your child is possibly interested in studying music GCSE and would like further information, please email direct to Mr Frater (Head of Music), he will then arrange a meeting slot on the evening ([lfrater@tomlinscoteschool.com](mailto:lfrater@tomlinscoteschool.com)).

As your child is entering a key period of transition in their education, you may find it useful to speak with a Careers Advisor. At Tomlinscote, we work with the Prospect Trust Careers Team who are available on request. Students in all year groups are able to book a careers guidance appointment through Miss Livesey and will have a 40 minute one to one appointment with a trained and impartial Careers Guidance Advisor. Parents are very welcome to attend this appointment with their child if desired. If you would like to book a Careers appointment, then please contact Miss Livesey at the school who will arrange this for you ([hlivesey@tomlinscoteschool.com](mailto:hlivesey@tomlinscoteschool.com)).

The school uses an intuitive and easy to use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with subject teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. Appointments can be made between **7pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February until 12.00pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

Please visit <https://tomlinscote.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter.) Login with your details and the following information:

**Student's First Name, (in full, please, e.g. 'Daniel' not 'Dan')**

**Student's Surname**

**Student's Date of Birth**

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Appointments are at intervals of 5 minutes, there will be a gap of 5 minutes between appointments. **You will need to bring a copy of your appointments with you on the evening and it is possible to obtain a print out from the system.**

Due to the sheer number of students we have per year group, it is sometimes not possible for teachers to see every parent. Some teachers teach more than one class and other teachers share a class. Therefore, it may not be possible to see every teacher you wish to. If you do have concerns, you can always request a call back from the teacher at a later time.

Staff will be seated in alphabetical order and there will be a board in the entrance foyer of the Main Hall to indicate approximate seating positions and the names of any absent staff. I would appreciate it if all parents, on entry, would sign in by their child's name on the form lists provided in the Conference Entrance foyer. Space and seating are limited.

In addition to subject staff, members of the Senior Leadership Team will be available on the evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Major  
Principal