24th May 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Year 8 Parents’ Evening: Wednesday 8th June 2022**

I am writing to invite you to our Year 8 Parents’ Evening on Wednesday 8th June 2022. It is with GREAT pleasure that we can finally invite you onto the school site for your first face to face parents evening. The purpose of this evening is to allow you to meet with your child’s subject teachers to discuss the progress that they are making at GREAT Academy Ashton and the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

The Year 8 Parents’ Evening appointments will be available between 3:15-6:15pm and are available for booking online, via School Cloud, which can be accessed using this link <https://greatashton.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We have included a short guide on how to add appointments with this letter. You can also find support here:

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

You should login with the following information:

* Your Title
* Your Surname
* Your Child’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.

During the evening at the following times: 4:00pm - 4:15pm or 6:00pm - 6:15pm, you will be able to attend a short talk in the auditorium from Head of School D Owen and Director of Key Stage 3 Mr Jacques, about the Year 8 expectations and the support available at GREAT Academy Ashton.

If you cannot attend our Year 8 Parents’ Evening or if you have any issues with School Cloud and would like to speak to the Year 8 Pastoral Team, please email us direct on [Year8pastoral@gaa.org.uk](mailto:Year8pastoral@gaa.org.uk) or contact us via phone on 0161 241 9555.

I look forward to seeing you in person on this evening.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D Whalley

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Head of Year 8