



11th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 12 PARENTS'/CARERS' INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 26th September 2024
6.00 – 7.00 pm - East Hall (Upper School)

At this very early stage in your young person's sixth form career, we would value the opportunity to talk to you in detail about the demands, expectations, pressure points and priorities of the next two years.

We know that you as parents/carers want to continue to take a keen interest in their progress (whether towards employment, apprenticeships or university), but we also appreciate that it can often be difficult for you to know how best to give your support. At this meeting we hope to be able to give you useful, practical guidance.

Hazelwick has a longstanding track record of excellent results at A level. However, we are not complacent. As the competition for the best jobs and university places increases, we too need to raise our expectations of the sixth form. For this reason, we will be undertaking a systematic and rigorous programme of independent learning, student interviews and target-setting, in order to raise students' ambitions and reduce the scope for under-achievement. We would like to explain this programme to you and enlist your support.

In addition to the information about the Sixth Form there will be three workshops for parents/carers to enable you to better support your young person:

- A guide to UNIFROG and supporting with researching their options after Hazelwick Sixth Form
- A Parent's/Carer's guide to Work Experience and Work Shadowing and careers
- Supporting with the additional academic demands of Sixth Form and aiming for top grades

This meeting is a key addition to, not a replacement for, Hazelwick's regular cycle of parents'/carers' evenings and other information evenings. We hope that parents/carers will recognise the importance of this meeting and will be able to accept the invitation to be present.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Hillier
Assistant Headteacher
Head of Sixth Form

Miss A Hammans
Assistant Head of Sixth Form
Head of Year 12