



September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Academic Mentoring Day (Friday 3rd October 2025)

On Friday 3rd October 2025 we are hosting an Academic Mentoring Day; this is something we introduced last academic year to review how your child has settled into the new academic year. It gives us the opportunity to answer any questions you may have, whilst also setting the expectations of our core values: Motivated, Respectful and Successful in relation to students' learning and their behaviour.

Students will not be in school on this day for lessons, however, they will attend a 10-minute one-to-one appointment with their Tutor and/or Head of Year with you as their parent/carer. They do not need to wear their school uniform but please get them to bring their planner with them. Students will be signposted to complete independent work online for this day.

For parents/carers of students in our Nightingale Unit, you will be contacted separately to make an appointment to meet with a member of staff from this provision.

Appointments will take place during the following times:

- 09.00 to 11.00
- 11.30 to 13.00
- 13.30 to 15.00

Appointments will be held in person and are bookable via SchoolCloud now; please follow the link [here](#). The booking system will close at 6pm on Wednesday 1st October 2025.

If you are driving onto the school site, please turn left as you enter the vehicle gate and park in one of the spaces. Please enter the building via the door at the end of the path alongside the Canteen where you will be met by our student leaders and staff. If you are walking onto the school site, please enter via the pedestrian gate and follow the path alongside the canteen. You will be asked to sign in and out in our Space4Learning to maintain the safety of our site at all times. You will also be able to pick up light refreshments before or after your appointment from our Canteen.

We are keen to welcome you into our school in order to meet your child's Tutor and further develop those first 'port of call' relationships.

If you require support to access our site or need an appointment in a downstairs classroom, please contact us so we can arrange this for you.

We will be requesting your feedback following this day via an online survey to ensure we continue to listen to the needs of our school community and improve our provision.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school.

Yours faithfully

Mr Snowdon
Assistant Headteacher

