



18th February 2022

Dear Parent or Carer

We are delighted to be able to welcome you back into school for our face to face Year 8 Parents Evening, which will be taking place on:

Wednesday 2nd March from 4pm until 6:30pm

Please arrive at the Sports Entrance at the top of the Secondary building

Attendance on the evening is important: you will be able to talk to your child's subject teachers and be better informed about their progress. Teachers will give you guidance on how to better support your child at home.

As you know, we are a school that is continually looking to improve, and since the pandemic we have been working hard on improving our curriculum. In order that your child has access to a varied and challenging curriculum, we have decided to extend our key stage 3 provision across three full school years 7, 8 and 9. This will ensure that students at The Halifax Academy develop skills across a wider range of subjects, best preparing them for GCSEs, post 16 and beyond. It will also allow students to make informed decisions when the time comes in Year 9 to choose their options subjects.

However, your child will be given some choice this year. As you know, our school excels at art and design with results in the top 3% nationally. Due to this success, students will be able to choose an area of expert study within their Art, Design and Technology lessons. More information regarding this will be provided by their ADT teacher nearer the time.

When you sign in for the Parents' Evening you will be given a copy of your child's progress report. The report will contain the following information:

- Attitudes to Learning (A2L)
- Current working at grades
- Attendance and Punctuality
- Behaviour and Achievement Points

Interpreters will be on hand to assist parents where necessary. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch, either via the telephone or by email: mkozic-shaw@thehalifaxacademy.org

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 2nd March between 4pm-6:30pm (please note the final admission will be at 6pm). Thank you for all of your support and efforts this year so far. It is only with a continued successful partnership between home and school that your child will achieve their full potential.

Yours sincerely
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