

“President Kennedy School is committed to ‘building brighter futures’ for all. They embody this ambition wholeheartedly. Pupils are proud and happy to be a part of this inclusive and diverse school where they excel both academically and personally. The caring nature and positive relationships between pupils of all ages, and staff, is what makes this school such a special place to be.”

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Dear Parent/Carer,

A huge part of the outstanding progress our students make is because of the fantastic support we receive from parents.

We are due to host our annual **Parent Consultation Day** on **Thursday 29th January 8.30am-6pm**. This is an invaluable opportunity for you to meet with your child’s tutor or a member of the college or Hub Team and find out their achievements this year so far and discuss your child’s progress and targets for each of their subjects. We will also talk through a number of ways in which you can support your child at home, and how we can further support you over the forthcoming months.

Please note that students will only be expected to attend school on **Thursday 29th January** for their appointment time, **in their school uniform** and are expected to bring their **college five**. Teachers will set work for students at home to complete according to their Thursday timetable.

In preparation for this consultation day, you will receive the latest cycle data and students in tutor times will be asked to reflect on their progress and how they have demonstrated the school ethos of PRIDE. Students will be asked to consider and discuss how well they have started their year, and we will set targets for the rest of the year, both academically and for their wider personal development. In order to support this discussion, parents will also be encouraged to be actively involved in conversations about progress and learning.

We have a new booking system this year which allows you to book your appointment online. This is called School Cloud. We have attached a guide to explain how to book this. You will also receive an email from School Cloud. You can also click on this link <https://presidentkennedy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. If you have any difficulties using this system please ring the school and we will be able to support.

During the day there will also be several external agencies in school to offer advice and support to all families. These include Citizen’s Advice Bureau, Job Shop, Sky Blues in the Community, Mental Health in Schools team, Holbrooks Community Centre, the school counsellor and School Nursing team. They will be based in the canteen where there will also be food and drinks for sale between 9am and 2pm. Students will also be able to receive their lunch as normal if they receive Free School Meals. There will also be short talks from a university to explain what life is like at university and how to apply. These will be at 10am, 12pm and 2pm in Post 16.

In the main hall there will also be a selection of outstanding work from the different departments to showcase the many talented students we have.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, 29th January.

Yours faithfully,