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Our Reference: Year 11 Parents' Evening

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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 12th November 2026, 3:40pm – 6:00pm

I am writing to you to let you know that the first Year 11 Parents' Evening of this year will take place on Thursday 12th November 2026 from 3:40pm to 6.00pm. You should have already received a text message telling you about this event.

This is a very important event and I would like to ask that you make every effort to attend.

Your child is currently completing their first set of mock exams. This is a great opportunity to discuss how the exams are going and how your child can best prepare for the rest of the upcoming exams. Students will have their results given to them on Monday 7th December 2026.

Appointments will last 5 minutes, and you should try and meet with all of your child's teachers. Students will be given a sheet for them to write the times of each appointment they make. To reduce waiting times on the evening, please do try and meet teachers at the given time.

During Parents' Evening, we will tell you about:

- Current Grades – the grade your child is working at now
- Predicted Grades – the grades your child is predicted to get at the end of Y11
- Attitude to Learning scores
- Behaviour data (reward and consequence points)
- Information about homework completion

During the event, there will be the opportunity to meet with me to discuss your child's overall academic performance this year.

In addition, Mr Ziarat will be there to discuss how well your child is doing this year in terms of their attitude to learning and their behaviour. Mrs Radford will also be there to discuss careers and to offer advice about the next steps after leaving Fir Vale Academy.

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These conversations will ultimately help your child to get the best possible grades in their real exams in the summer.

Finally, every student who attends **with a parent** will be entered into a prize draw; 1 lucky winner will win a £100 Meadowhall voucher, 2 winners will receive a £50 voucher, and 5 winners will win a £10 voucher.

If for any reason you cannot attend on the evening, please contact the school to arrange an alternative time and date to collect reports and discuss the progress of your child.

I look forward to meeting you on Thursday 12th November 2026.

Kind regards,

K Barnett

Mr Barnett
Key Stage 4 Academic Lead

Principal: Mr Danny Bullock

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