



Malbank School and Sixth Form College



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Parental Outreach Events – (letter dated 3/10/24)

Dear Parents/Carers,

On our development plan for 2024/25 is our commitment to continue to improve parental engagement at Malbank. Through the academic year, there are frequent opportunities for parents to engage with teaching and pastoral staff, from coffee mornings to traditional parents' evenings.

We understand that not all parents want to come to or are able to get to such events. However, we believe that education is at its best when school and home work collaboratively. Therefore, we have to do all we can to break barriers down and ensure parents feel welcome at school, that their voice is heard and that they have a forum to give us feedback to help us improve.

We will therefore be continuing to come out to a location near you! Our first **Parental Engagement Outreach Event** of 2024 took place in the Coppenhall area of Crewe – our next one will take place at **Wistaston Memorial Hall on Tuesday 22nd October from 5.30pm to 7.00pm**. Like last time, the event will be a drop-in session, so you are able to come and go as you please during that time slot. This will be followed one in central Nantwich later in the academic year.

The idea of these sessions is simply to allow parents to come along, have a cup of coffee and put any question they wish to members of our senior leadership team. We may not have all the answers on the night, but the idea is that it opens up a channel of discussion that may not otherwise have taken place. We are happy to offer advice and guidance on the challenges of getting your young person to revise and work at home or any other topic you would like to hear about, but ultimately, it will be an open forum to come and ask questions, make suggestions or just put some names to faces.

As previously noted, we will be running other events in other locations later in the academic year, so please only attend if you live in or around this area.

If you would like to attend - so we can plan effectively we would really appreciate you filling in the following form to help us prepare for the event:

<https://forms.office.com/e/5gSK4ZsDzU>

We look forward to seeing some of you at one of the three events in the coming months.

Yours,

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