



8 October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Progress Checks and Progress Evenings for 2021/22

We are reviewing our approach to our Progress Evenings and will be trialing a new online approach with Year 9 on 4 November. Following very positive feedback from parents/carers last year alongside the high levels of engagement from families, we have worked on refining the process and look forward to the evening offering an important opportunity for dialogue with your child/ren's teachers. We will evaluate the Year 9 Progress Evening promptly with teachers and families in November and will use this to help inform any future changes. Any changes will be communicated by letter and detailed on our Weekly Communications.

Your child/ren's Heads of House will continue to monitor your child/ren's progress throughout the year, using each progress check as an indicator. Should your child/ren's Head of House have any concerns with your child's progress, arrangements will be made to discuss this with you, ideally in person, at a mutually convenient time during the two week period the Progress Evening is scheduled. Should there be a specific concern or praise in a particular subject at any point throughout the year, the subject teacher will continue to make contact to discuss this with you.

Following the disruption over the past 18 months and parental/carer feedback, we have reviewed the dates of our progress evenings and progress checks to ensure the time period between each is balanced from a parent/carer and school curriculum perspective.

When will my child's progress checks be issued?

All progress check dates for each year group are provided overleaf.

When will my child's Progress Evening be taking place this academic year?

Each evening is detailed overleaf by year group. Information regarding the booking arrangements for each of these evenings will be circulated by letter, with reminders in our Weekly Communication too.

When will I be updated on my child's assessment scores from Term 6 and/or Term 1?

All assessments have been completed and letters will be circulated to parents/carers of Year 7-Year 10 before the end of this term, sharing the test scores alongside updated guidance on how best to support your child/ren.

Should you have any questions about your child/ren's progress, please contact their tutor in the first instance. Following each Progress Evening, we will continue to circulate a feedback form and would be grateful if you could share your feedback. The revised model will be discussed at our Parent/Carer Association meeting next Thursday. See full details in our Weekly Communications.

Yours sincerely

Justin Humphreys
Headteacher

Progress Check and Progress Evening Dates for 2021/22

Year 7	
Meet the tutor	7 October 2021 4-7pm
Progress check 1	W/C 24 January 2022
Progress check 2	W/C 16 May 2022
Progress Evening	26 May 2022 4-7pm

Year 8	
Progress check 1	W/C 15 November 2021
Progress check 2	W/C 4 April 2022
Progress Evening	25 November 2021 4-7pm

Year 9	
Progress check 1	W/C 18 October 2021
Progress check 2	W/C 7 February 2022
Progress check 3	W/C 27 June 2022
Progress Evening	4 November 2021 4-7pm
Options Evening	17 February 2021 6-8pm

Year10	
Progress check 1	W/C 6 December 2021
Progress check 2	W/C 28 March 2022
Progress check 3	W/C 18 July 2022
Progress Evening	16 December 2021 4-7pm

Year 11	
Progress check 1	W/C 18 October 2021
Progress check 2	W/C 10 January 2022
Progress check 3	W/C 28 March 2022
Progress Evening	20 January 2022 4-7pm

Year 12	
Progress check 1	W/C 5 January 2022
Progress check 2	W/C 25 April 2022
Progress check 3	W/C 27 June 2022
Progress Evening	3 March 2022 4-7pm

Year 13	
Progress check 1	3 November 2021
Progress check 2	W/C 5 January 2022
Progress check 3	W/C 25 April 2022
Progress Evening	3 March 2022 4-7pm