



19 October 2020

## **S1 Parent Contact telephone conversations week beginning 2 November 2020**

Dear S1 parent or carer,

As you may be aware, due to the health and safety restrictions associated with Covid19, we are currently not in a position to invite parents and carers into the school for the usual face to face parent contact evening.

It is important however that, as the parent of a new S1, you have the opportunity to speak to some of your child's teachers in person to discuss your child's progress, how they have settled in and any matters of concern.

To that end I have arranged for you to receive telephone contact with up to 5 of your child's teachers at some point Monday to Thursday between 4pm and 6.30pm during the week beginning 2 November.

Due to the large number of S1 parents and subject teachers involved, we cannot guarantee that you will receive all of the teacher phone calls on the same evening.

During this week, your child's Guidance teacher will phone or email contact you to establish which of your child's subject teachers you would like to speak with. The Guidance teacher will be in a position to advise you. They will also establish with you if there is any day that week that you would be unavailable between 4pm and 6.30pm to take calls.

Please note that when a teacher phones you, the "no caller ID" sign will show on your phone. This is so that, in-keeping with council guidelines, the phone number of the teacher calling you can be protected.

We are piloting this approach to see how effective it is in replacing the normal face to face parent contact meetings with teachers.

Although in no way a perfect solution, we hope that these teacher telephone calls will go some way to ensuring effective communication between you and your child's teachers.

We will seek your feedback to find out how this new system has worked for you. If this new approach is effective, then we hope that we can build on it and roll it out to the parents of the young people in all the other year groups.

In the meantime, please remember that, if you have any urgent concerns of any kind about your child, do not hesitate to contact the school to speak to their Guidance Teacher (Discovery- Mrs Penny, Law- Mr Kleppang and McManus- Mrs Seffen).

Kind regards,

Ms L Elder  
Head Teacher

If you have trouble understanding English please contact the address below

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