

Thursday 5th September 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Year 9 Evening

At Baysgarth School we take our partnership with our parents and carers very seriously, and we know that this is crucial if your child is to be successful with us. This partnership should be built on high quality communication, which we know we need to improve on. This year we have appointed an Assistant Head Teacher, Mr David Roberts, to support parents to ensure that we are working together and we are listening to your views.

We recently asked parents about Expert Learner and the overwhelming majority of you said you didn't fully understand it or how it was used. It is very important to your child and this year will determine if any changes need to be made to your child's programme at the end of Year 9, therefore we need all parents to understand it so you can support, guide and encourage your child.

We would, therefore, like to invite you to a welcome event for Year 9 parents, which will explain what you can expect from the KS4 team over the next three years and how we support your child with their GCSE courses. We will also share with you the Expert Learner framework, which clearly communicates our minimum expectations for your child and how this permeates through school life, linking to Flipped Learning and Enrichment.

The event will be held on **Monday 16th September 2019** at 5.00pm and is for parents and carers **only**. There will be a formal presentation delivered by senior members of staff, following which there will be an opportunity to speak with myself or another member of the team should you have any individual questions.

Please visit 'www.baysgarth.parentseveningsystem.co.uk' to book your seats from 7am on Monday 9th September. Please login using the following information:

- Student's First Name
- Student's Surname
- Student's Date of Birth

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Main Reception before Thursday 12th September, where a member of the Admin Team will be happy to schedule appointments on your behalf. Please note, due to the fact that this year group is at capacity, a maximum of two seats are allocated to each family.

If any parent wishes to speak with the SEND team at this event, please contact the school in advance for this to be organised.

We look forward to seeing you at this event and providing you with the information and resources to be able to support your child.

Yours faithfully



Mr A North
Assistant Head Teacher



Mr R Briggs
Head Teacher