

GUIDE TO PARENTS' EVENING AT HIGHGATE WOOD SCHOOL

At Highgate Wood School Parents' Evening:

- Teachers will be clear and honest with you about your child's progress so that you are able to get an accurate of how your child is working and progressing at school.
- The evening aims to encourage parents/carers to ask questions about how to help their child's learning, looking at their forecast grades in the context of their current progress.

Parents' Evening begins at 4.30pm.

You will need to sign in at the reception desk in the Dining Hall, so please make sure you arrive with enough time before your first appointment to allow for this.

Upon sign in, you will receive a copy of your child's latest progress report, E-praise report and a location plan. *(Please read all the information that explain the progress report)*

Your child should attend the evening as well. There is great value in involving students in the discussions about their education – promoting a sense of ownership and emphasising the young person's role in working with their teachers and parents towards success. **Students do not need to be in school uniform when they are attending Parents' Evenings.**

Appointments are approximately 2/5 minutes long. Please be aware that some appointments may overrun, and you may not be able to wait due to your next appointment. If this is the case and you are not able to meet a certain subject teacher, you may email them for an update on your child's progress. The same applies if you have not been able to make an appointment to see a particular teacher. All emails for subject teachers are found on our website.

When speaking to teachers the following prompts/questions may be useful:

- Is my child's progress in line with the teacher's expectations?
- Has he or she done anything particularly well, or badly?
- What can he or she do to improve?
- How can I help as a parent?
- Are there any activities that we/I can do at home to help support learning in your subject?
- What do his or her grades tell us about possible performance in important future exams?
- Does he or she contribute in lessons?

We ask all parents to use Show My Homework and Epraise to help track their child's progress at Highgate Wood School. Please report any issues in using these to data@hws.haringey.sch.uk

There will be light refreshments available to purchase, however we are requesting that you bring your own reusable cup to support us in our goal of reducing our impact on the environment.

The evening ends at 7.30pm. A warning bell will ring a 7.25pm.