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8 November 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Progress Evenings

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the dates for this year's Progress Evenings at Malet Lambert

Year 9 Options Evening	15 November 2018	4pm – 6.30pm
Year 11 Progress Evening – Band A	16 January 2019	4pm – 6.30pm
Year 11 Progress Evening – Band B	24 January 2019	4pm – 6.30pm
Year 10 Progress Evening – Band A	27 February 2019	4pm – 6.30pm
Year 10 Progress Evening – Band B	7 March 2019	4pm – 6.30pm
Year 11 Booster Evening	14 March 2019	4pm – 6.30pm
Year 8 Progress Evening – Band A – B	27 March 2019	4pm – 6.30pm
Year 8 Progress Evening – Band C – D	4 April 2019	4pm – 6.30pm
Year 7 Progress Evening – Band A – B	1 May 2019	4pm – 6.30pm
Year 7 Progress Evening – Band C – D	9 May 2019	4pm – 6.30pm
Year 6 Transition Evening	18 July 2019	5pm – 8pm

The Progress Evening dates are calendared well in advance to give parents the best opportunity to be able to make arrangements to attend and speak with us about the progress your child is making.

At Malet Lambert we pride ourselves in working in partnership with parents, so we can ensure each child achieves their full potential. It is very important to us that we can discuss how your child is progressing, including their strengths and areas where we feel they could improve, whilst also explaining where we are in the curriculum and what the next steps are. Also, it is beneficial to parents and pupils to discuss how you can help support progress and learning at home. Often, sharing information about your child's outside interests and activities allows us to understand them better. The evening also allows you, as parents, an opportunity to discuss how you feel your child is coping in school, or any other particular worries or difficulties your child may be experiencing.

If you have employment or other commitments that you cannot change, please let us know. We will endeavour to ensure you are updated on your child's progress at an alternative date. However, it is an expectation that we meet every parent / carer at least once each year to discuss progress. Statistically pupils who have a parent or carer attend a parents evening achieve better than those who don't. See <http://dera.ioe.ac.uk/6639/1/DCSF-RW004.pdf> - "Do parents know they matter" 2007.

Please do put these dates in your diaries, and we look forward to seeing you at the relevant Progress Evening.

Yours faithfully

Patrick Sprakes
Head of School