

MJC/jr  
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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Re: Meet Me Conversations September**

When joining Wildern, every student is allocated a tutor group that they remain in for their entire journey. This is more than a group that meets to register each morning. It is a busy hub of discussion, a place where students can voice opinions about school and a centre for priceless information about the day to day business of school that runs alongside covering crucial topics that provide 'Education for Life'.

Central to all of this is the Tutor. We always stress that the tutor should be the first port of call for concerns, to share information or to celebrate success. They are there to guide, support, inform and nurture. They will be a critical ally, a champion for each of their students and the parent away from home.

We realise that often there isn't a chance to meet your child's tutor, for you to have a conversation about the things that really matter for your child(ren), for you to meet each other and talk about what really makes your child(ren), our students tick and happy. Parents' Evenings are busy with subject teacher appointments, and often communication is digital, not giving time for the all important conversations.

We want to change this.

On Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September all students in Years 8-11 with their parents/carers will be able to book a twenty minute appointment to have a 'Meeting Me Conversation'. This will be with your child's tutor and will be designed so that you have the chance to discuss the year ahead, ask any questions, but most importantly for us to get to know you and more about your child.

You will be able to book an appointment through the Insight App which is the same system you use to book Parents' Evening appointments. This must be done by **Friday 2 September 2022**.

This means that the school will be open as normal for everyone to return on Wednesday 7 September 2022.

Can we also ask that prior to this meeting you complete this google form to acknowledge our Home School Partnership agreement [here](#)

We hope you all have a wonderful summer and would like to thank you for all your support in what has been a challenging but rewarding year.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Chance  
Deputy Headteacher