



DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

15th September 2025

Dear Year 8 Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Parents Evening - Wednesday 15th October 2025 (4.00 – 7.00pm)

We would like to invite you to the Year 8 Parent's Evening that is taking place on Wednesday 15th October 2025. The purpose of the evening will be to inform you of:

- Your child's progress & if they are achieving grades in line with their pathway.
- What you can do to aid your child in their studies.

I am delighted to let you know, following feedback from our parent community, that we have extended our Parents Evening by an additional hour. This should give parents more time to see more of their child's subject teachers. We have also introduced a 5 minute 'buzzer' to ensure that timings are 'stuck to'.

Staff will now be available between 4.00pm and 7.00pm for 5-minute bookable slots. Appointment booking is taking place on the MCAS app and will go live later today. When you arrive in school, please make your way to the main reception area to sign in. As you'll appreciate, some of our members of staff might have multiple Year 8 classes. Some subjects such as history might see teachers teaching up to four classes of Year 8 and therefore 120 students. It might be tricky to book appointments with these members of staff. If this is the case, please do send the member of staff an email to arrange a phone call.

If you are unable to attend the evening but would like to speak with a member of staff, please contact the school and we will try to arrange this.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Giraud
Executive Principal

Please return reply slip to your child's form tutor by Wednesday 8th October.

Child's Name _____ Form _____

I will be attending Parents Evening on Wednesday 15th October 2025.

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I will not be attending Parents Evening on Wednesday 15th October 2025.

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Parent/Carer's Name: _____