



All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy

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“We shall serve.”

Mark 10:45 - *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

14th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 8 Progress Evening for parents will take place on **Monday 26th January from 15.45pm until 18.30pm**; this will be conducted via in-person appointments at All Saints' School, but parents will still need to book their appointments online using the Arbor facility. The evening is an important opportunity to speak to your child's teachers about the progress your child is making.

Booking Appointments using Arbor

The booking system is open at 9.00am on Thursday 15th January. It will be open until Monday 26th January at 9.00am.

We are using Arbor to book appointments which will be **five** minutes in length. We strongly advise that an additional five minutes are left between each appointment to allow for movement time between each member of staff. This will allow all parties to remain on schedule.

Once logged on to the Arbor app there will be a Guardian consultation listed on the home page, click on this to access the booking options.

Parents and Carers, with Arbor access, are those individuals who have primary guardianship, and for parents and guardians who are yet to sign up for Arbor, please contact Mrs. Graham who will be able to assist you.

Due to the number of parents who will want to attend the evening, we can only allow one set of parental appointments per child. To ensure that priority is given to those interested in pursuing a subject at Key Stage 4, we would recommend that parents only book appointments for option subjects (Geography, History, Business, PE, Music, Art, Drama, Technology, ICT, French, German) which their child holds a potential interest in studying at Key Stage 4. This is to allow parents to access important information prior to the Year 8 Options process commencing in February.

During the Evening

Before you attend the event, please make sure you have a copy of the times of your appointments. On arrival at All Saints', please make your way to the Dining Room in order to sign in. There will be a number of displays indicating the locations of different staff members. Please ensure that you are waiting at the correct teacher at the correct time. The appointments will be five minutes long and the appointment begins at the allotted time of booking. The appointment cannot be extended; when the school bell is sounded, the appointment will draw to a close.

In response to parental feedback about wait times and to support staff well-being, we are wanting to be more disciplined with the timing of appointments. We realise that there may be occasions where conversations need to be continued; if this is the case, you can request a call

"Leaders have high expectations of all. Pupils, including Sixth Form students, respond well to this challenge. They are determined to succeed."

back at the sign-in desk; this is to avoid appointment times becoming disorderly and inefficient. We would really appreciate parents and carers support with these arrangements.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C Hutchinson', written in a cursive style.

Mr C Hutchinson
Acting Deputy Head Teacher

Unfortunately, Mrs Novell (Performing Arts), Mrs Fearick (Technology) and Mrs Parkin (Technology) will not be able to attend the Year 8 Progress Evening, as it falls on their non-working day. If parents / guardians would like an update on how their child is performing within the classes of the three teachers named here, please request a call-back at the sign-in desk.