



HARROGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AN INDEPENDENT ACADEMY TRUST

12th September 2013

Dear Parent/Carer

As a school we are committed to working in partnership with young people and their families to make Harrogate Grammar School the world class institution we all want it to be. In order to engage positively with parents over changes to the school and get feedback on key issues we have a Parent's Forum that is held once a term. The Forum works in partnership with the PTA who support the events and each session is open to any parent who wants to come along.

The Forum is not a PTA committee or a substitute for the Governing Body it simply exists to help keep parents informed and allow the school to get feedback about its work. Myself or the Associate Headteacher, Mr Bulley, will always be present and usually a representative from the Governing Body but input may come from other staff or even outside agencies. Last year we ran sessions on: e-Safety, assessment and university access.

This year's sessions will be:

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| Thursday 7 th November 2013 | E-Safety and your child (all years) |
| Thursday 13 th February 2014 | Supporting Revision at home with effective use of digital resources (Years 9-11) |
| Thursday 8 th May 2014 | Teenager Angst – coping with the teenage years as a parent (all years) |

Refreshments will be provided and the meetings will run from 7.00pm to 8.00pm and will usually be based in The Forum within the Sixth Form building. There will also be an opportunity for any general queries to be raised with the Headteacher or other members of the Leadership Team. The Parents' Forum is relatively informal and we do try and make the events interactive and, we hope, enjoyable!

To help us with planning we would appreciate it if you could return the slip below either by e-mail or to the school office.

Please come along and take part.

Yours sincerely

Richard Sheriff
Headteacher

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Please return to Reception by 4th October 2013 or send an e-mail to: mail@harrogategrammar.co.uk

I/we would like to attend the following Parents' Forum(s):

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Name of Parent/Carer:

Name of Student: Form