



February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Parents' Evening - our journey to GCSE success.

Year 10 Parents' Evening on **Thursday 5 March from 4pm-7pm** is fast approaching. This event will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and to speak with teachers about how they have settled into the start of their GCSE journey. The inclusion team and the Year 10 Achievement Team will be available should you wish to discuss any other matters. Prior to the event, students will have experienced their 'mini-mocks' so the evening provides the opportunity to discuss in detail how your child can improve and achieve their target grade or beyond. We are at a critical stage in your child's academic development, where the balance between academic pressure, preparation and support will make all the difference to their attainment leading in to formal mocks at the end of Year 10 and starting Year 11 having made the correct positive choices to begin their final GCSE year ahead of their expected attainment.

Appointments will be available to book from 4.30pm today (Thursday 12 February). Below is a reminder of the instructions for booking appointments on Arbor:

- Log into the Arbor app or Arbor website and scroll down to Parent Consultations.
- You will be able to see a list of your child's subjects/teachers available for appointments. As you click on each of these, you will be given a list of available appointments for that teacher. Simply click on the time slot you would like and the appointment will be in the system.
- This can then be repeated for your child's other subjects.

If you need any help in making appointments or you cannot access Arbor, please contact info@heanorgatespencer.org.uk

Hall	Maths, English, SEND department and the Achievement Team
New Gym	Humanities, DTVA and MFL
Old Gym	Science and PEPA
Drama Studio	Computing, iMedia & Business and Social Sciences

Any questions prior to the evening, please contact myself or Miss Weston, or your child's form tutor to discuss.

Yours sincerely

Mr H Mann
Achievement Leader - Year 10