



11 November 2016

Dear Parent / Carer

**Parent Forum Evening – Tuesday 22 November 2016 – School Hall**

We would be delighted if you could join us at our Parent Forum Evening on 22 November 2016 at 7.00 pm, in the School Hall. The Forum provides an opportunity for us to discuss certain aspects of school life in more detail, and for you to ask questions and give feedback from a parent's perspective. The topics to be covered at this forum are:

- *Student organisation and homework:* following a brief explanation of our homework system, you will then have the opportunity to look at some students' planners and their homework and discuss how we can all support student organisation and homework.
- *New GCSE grading system:* this will include some explanation around the new national system which is being used with effect from Summer 2017 and how Toot Hill School's grading system from Year 7 to 11, fits into this.
- *New headline figures for schools:* last August saw the introduction of new headline figures for all schools nationally and we would like to take this opportunity to show you how these have changed and what they now mean. Knowledge of this will enable you to understand how to compare schools in the new performance tables, and subsequently see how Toot Hill School is performing.

The evening, which should last no longer than an hour, will conclude with a Question and Answer session. In keeping with the format for previous Forums, it would be most useful if specific questions could be posed in advance of the evening in readiness for the Q & A session. Please therefore email your question(s) to my PA, Celia Pontin at [cpontin@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:cpontin@toothillschool.co.uk).

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

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