

## **KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED**

Throughout your child's time at Highcliffe School we will work together to ensure that you are both informed and involved, most appropriately, about their curriculum plan, development and progress.

## Arrangements: Student Development and Progress

Student Progress

Over Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9) teachers will track the progress, attainment and attitude to learning of your child at both course and subject unit level online. This tracking is designed to ensure that students are aware of their own learning and areas for development to enable them to make the maximum progress possible across all subjects. Subject areas and tutors will use this information to identify any relevant actions that can be taken to further support students where appropriate.

The tracking of progress against skills and knowledge will increasingly give you information about the progress being made and offer you opportunities to support your child in their learning. Students will also have access to Learning Journeys detailing the content covered in each subject over the course of their time at Highcliffe.

Parents' Evenings are held for each year group giving you an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers.

Interim meetings with specific staff as required. Occasionally there may be a specific need to meet in addition to those above. Please contact the school to make an appointment and we will respond at the earliest point. Please remember if you arrive at school without an appointment the member of staff that you need to see will most likely be teaching.

## Wider Information

Our Year 6 into 7 Parents Transition Portal.

The Parent Bulletin - Details for students regarding what is happening in the week ahead; updated every other Friday – this will be emailed to parents.

Seminar Evenings - Each school year we run seminar information evenings for parents to go over the main focus of the year and key information.

Specific letters for example termly Headteacher's letter, activities, trips and visits organised by staff throughout the year. These are presently emailed to parents.

General Information Transition Portal (Year 6 to 7) Sixth Form Prospectus Key Stage 4 Options Portal (Website) The Highcliffe Calendar on the school website Termly Extra Curricular Clubs/Activities are published on the school website

We are always pleased to see parents getting involved in the life of the school by supporting performances and events.