

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We enjoy outstanding support from our parent body here at STRS. We know that you are committed to a school-parent partnership which does all it can to provide pupils with the best possible chances of success, both academically and in broader terms of a rich extra-curriculum.

As part of our efforts to nurture and develop this important relationship, we are launching a programme of Parents' Invitation Days here at school, where parents are able to visit lessons to witness at first-hand what happens in classrooms. We hope that this will be enjoyable and interesting, while also informing parents about our current approaches to learning, homework and pupils' responding to feedback. Currently, two such days have been calendared:

- 1. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**
- 2. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

Both days are open to parents and carers of current Year 9 pupils. The subject focus for this year's Invitation Days is English, and parents will be allocated two lessons in this subject in different Key Stages. We will ensure that you are not visiting lessons where your son is being taught!

Outline of the days:

0915	<p>Arrive at STRS: Pavilion</p> <p>Coffee</p> <p>Welcome and outline of the morning: Matthew Morgan, Head Master; Clare Saunders, Head of English</p>
0940-10.20	Parents observe English lesson
10.20-1100	Parents observe English lesson
1100-1145	<p>Coffee in Pavilion</p> <p>Reflections and questions: Matthew Morgan; Clare Saunders</p>

As we have a limited capacity in our classrooms, we will allocate parents' places on a strictly first come, first served basis. On receipt of this letter by email, we invite you to contact Clare Saunders on [crs@strs.org.uk](mailto:crs@strs.org.uk) to request a place on our first Invitation Day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

With best wishes,

Matthew Morgan; Clare Saunders

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