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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 Parents' Evening for your child is on Thursday, 23rd September from 4-7pm. We are delighted to invite you into the academy to meet your child's form tutor and discuss how your child has settled into Trentham Academy.

Each child will have one 10 minute appointment with their form tutor to ensure the form tutors are able to see all their tutees. Appointments can be booked using our Parents' Evening Booking system at this website address <https://trenthamacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk>; I have attached details about how to do this. If you require a second appointment, please contact the main office.

This early parents' evening has a pastoral focus. We are keen to meet you and we hope you will attend with your child to discuss their start at the academy. Tutors are able to access some subject based information for your child but the main purpose of this meeting is to ensure your child is happy and to answer any questions you may have. There will also be an opportunity to talk to the senior leaders if you wish.

I have had some enquiries about the teaching groups in Year 7 and would like to take this opportunity to explain how these were decided. Despite the absence of SATS this year, primary schools across the city completed the same assessed work and passed the scores to us. We have students from 26 different primary schools. These scores were used to group the children. Children arriving without this data have been placed into mixed ability groups while we assess their starting points. During the first half term we complete MidYIS assessments and reading and spelling age tests with every student in Year 7. We can use this to work out appropriate targets for your child. These assessments will result in some group changes at half term.

Please make your appointments by Tuesday, 21st September. If you have any problems doing this, please contact the main office for support by emailing trentham@clt.trentham.coop
We very much look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Wagg
Deputy Headteacher

