



Information for Parents on Parents' evenings

Preparing for parents' evenings

- Read information provided by the school before the meeting. This could be a report or information about targets.
- Spend time with your child talking about strengths and weaknesses
- Make notes of any questions you want to ask the teachers.
- Should you take your child?

Making the most of a parents' evening

The more you get out of the meeting the better for your child.

Things to consider:

- Arrive on time
- Take a friend/family member along for support if you need to
- Ask questions
- Be prepared to listen
- Take notes
- Look at all areas - not just academic achievement
- Try to come away with some positive steps that you, your child and the teachers will take to help your child succeed

After a parents' evening

- Talk with your child about what was discussed and targets agreed
- Go through how you will help support them to meet their targets
- Make targets visible e.g. pin on kitchen wall
- Regularly discuss your child's progress with him or her
- Go back to the school if you need to talk things through or to share progress made

If you would like help, please contact:

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