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29 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carers

Year 7 Investment in Learning Evening

We do hope your child has settled in well to Sir Thomas Wharton Academy and that you are pleased with the provision in school. We would like to invite you to our Investment in Learning Evening for Year 7 on Tuesday 17th October 2023. This evening is an opportunity to receive information on how invested your child has been in their learning over their first few weeks at Sir Thomas Wharton Academy.

We expect all young people at Sir Thomas Wharton Academy to be fully invested in their learning. As well as information on attendance, behaviour, and achievement points, your child's form tutor will summarise your child's Investment in Learning score in each subject, with a focus on Attitude & Effort and Oracy only. These judgements are made based on the criteria that is attached to this letter.

Please note that the evening will not be focused on subject specific progress data and conversations will reflect your child's Investment in Learning. There will be a Learning Cycle report which will follow in January, once teachers have had an opportunity to thoroughly assess your child's progress. This will be followed up by a further report before a formal Parents' Evening in June 2024.

The information provided on the evening will tell you much of what you need at this stage and gives an opportunity to meet with form tutors once again to retrieve this information. Meetings will be available between 3.30pm and 6pm on Tuesday 17th October 2023.

At Sir Thomas Wharton Academy, we believe that enrichment activities play a significant part in our vision of "delivering exceptional learning experiences that enable all young people to thrive in a competitive world and lead successful and fulfilling lives". Therefore, all students attending Sir Thomas Wharton Academy are encouraged to take part in an array of enrichment activities across the week. After meeting with your child's form tutor, you will be directed to our Enrichment Fayre where all clubs on offer will be represented. Your child will be able to visit each stall and complete their own personalised enrichment timetable.

If you have a child with an Special Educational Needs plan, you will have the option to book an appointment with our SEND team as well as your child's form tutor to review the current plan and discuss the support in place for your child.

To book a 7-minute face to face appointment, please go to: [STWA - School Cloud](#)

If you are unable to access this link, please contact the Academy for assistance.

The booking system will be open from Tuesday 3rd October at 8am and close at midnight on Monday 16th October 2023.

Yours sincerely

Miss Danielle Preston

Year 7 Student Achievement Leader

